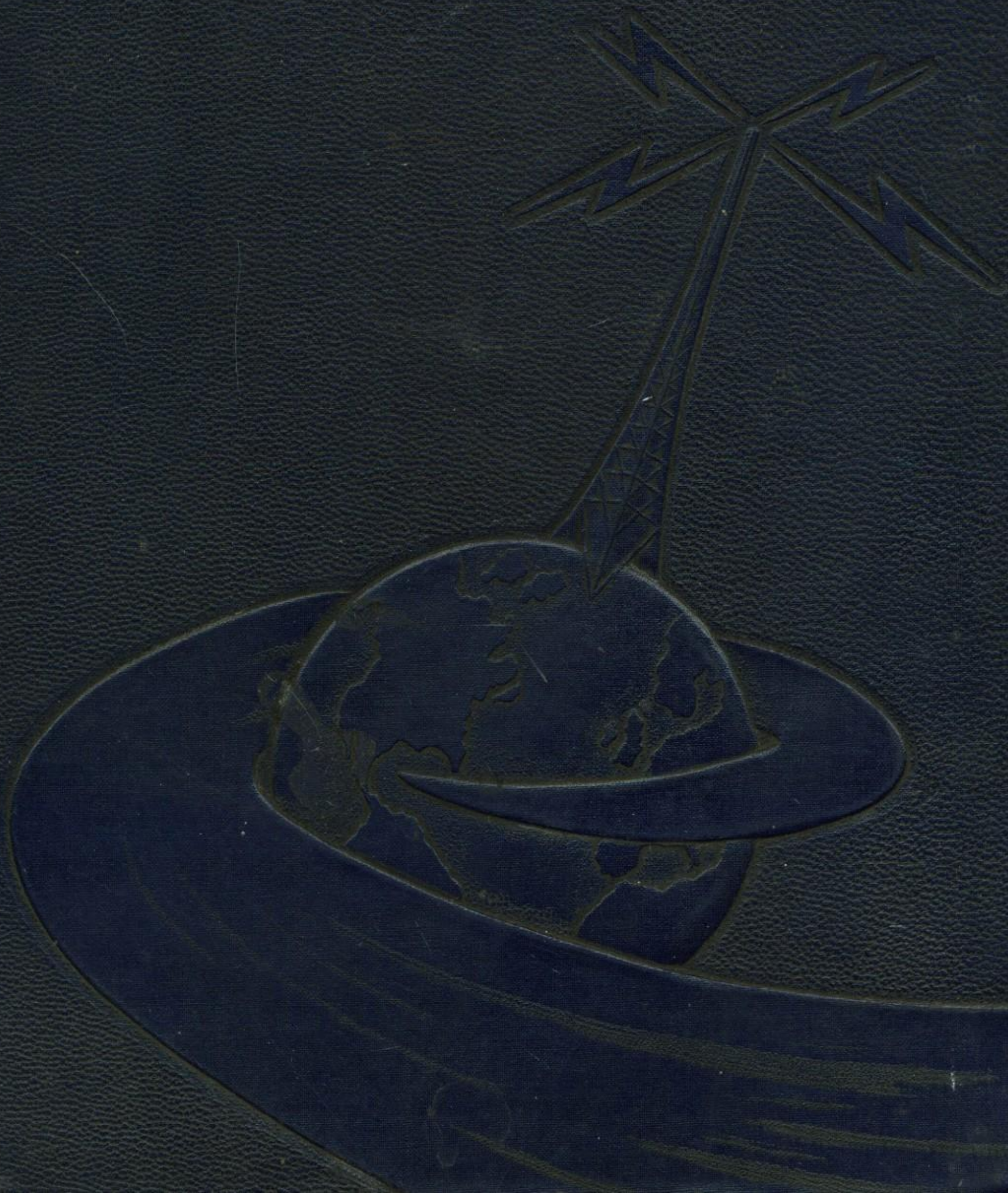


The **OAK** 1944



mess, selling

so really a swell
ball player and guy
so we happen

I have enjoyed
playing with you very
much and hope you have
the best of luck in everything
[Jan. 1901]

Lots of luck
to a swell guy
A worthy well Moon

Lots of luck
Johnny Young

all the luck
in the world
Left

Willie
I eat everything
I can around
here you get
when you get
to be a great
baseball pitcher
catcher

I wish I could see you
again next year but you
said I can't best of luck
in everything always
thinking you're always

I am wishing
you a lot of luck
in the future

"Halt" M.C. Callum

Dear Sam
I hope you are
happy and well
I am
to your
friend
J. J. [unclear]

I wish a swell
day
Back Geo. Crandall

Here's wishing a
happy future to a
swell guy

James.

Lots of Luck
J. Stone

Clinton Ferson

George Thacker

Here's wishing
plenty of luck to
a swell baseball
player
Pete Miller

Good Luck and
Best of wishes to
a very swell guy

Arthur Jordan

To a swell guy
and best wishes
you are a
swell guy.

Best of Wishes to
a old classmate
Earl Richardson

Go a really
swell boy!

Dorothy
Grady,

you are one of my
best pals
Guy

Best of luck to the
swellest of guys. All
never forget you and
mine hand in hand.
Good luck and good
being you.
Richard Newton

Lots of luck
old boy!

Bobby Kuhlman

Lots of Luck
to a swell boy
Big Bill

Best of Luck
to a good student
and ball player
swell guy
Harold Mayfield
June 1949

Feb bumper
again on another
year for
most

Lots of luck
Harry Lagrone

good
luck and
best wishes,
Edwin

and a nice guy
and a swell athlete
Affd. Hlatk

Lots of luck
Freddie
Simmons
to a swell boy

Dear Wilmar,
You said you
were smarter than
me - well, you are!
I hope that you
have the best of luck
because you are a
swell fella.

Love,
Jackson
Johnelle & Bradley

Best Luck Wilmar!
~~Louis Moore~~

Lots of love
to a really swell
pal Virginia Jones

Rhea Nichol

A mess a luck
Robert Cleveland

to you
lots of love

very nice + wonderful
boy whom I think is
lots of love
Dotty (sic)

Best wishes to
a swell pal
Charles

Lots of luck
to you
Charley
Wilbur
Knights

All best
wishes to a
baseball great.

"Dylan"

Wilmer, I was
really glad to have
known you. I'd miss
seeing you around.
Jimmie
Knig

Wilmer
you're OK no
problem

Asat Hallenman

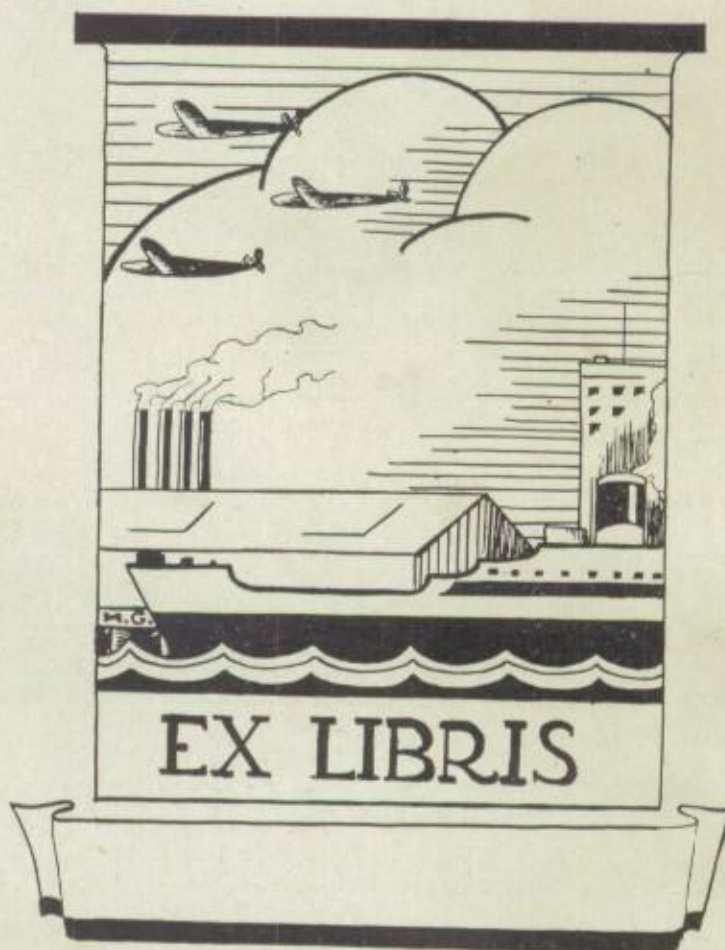
Keep the stickability
like you had in baseball
and you'll get by it.

Best of
luck and success
in the future.
I hope you
make a ball
player.

Babe,

Locklear
Good luck
Woody Watkins

I really like you.
I think you are a
wonderful boy.
Love always,
Margaret



lots of luck
to a good egg; Jerry
Quack

Best of Luck
John Crouch

Wishing
 you the
 best
 a great guy
 get you really
 know that math
 Luck to ya
 Floyd

I'm sweet
 pal, grow all the
 luck with
 world
 wait

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Willie -
 I have enjoyed knowing you.
 Best of everything.
 Richard H. Norwood
 Feb. 2:20

Is a baseball
player who really
tried hard.
Love Alexander

Best wishes
to a fine guy
Oscar
in a the

THE OAK

Wilmer,
Here I go
again. I go
I think you
swell. Quality
Love Always
Hank Stokes

To a really
swell guy and a
pitcher
-Walt

Presented

By

The Seniors

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Best of luck to a
true buddy
Be good
B Lovell

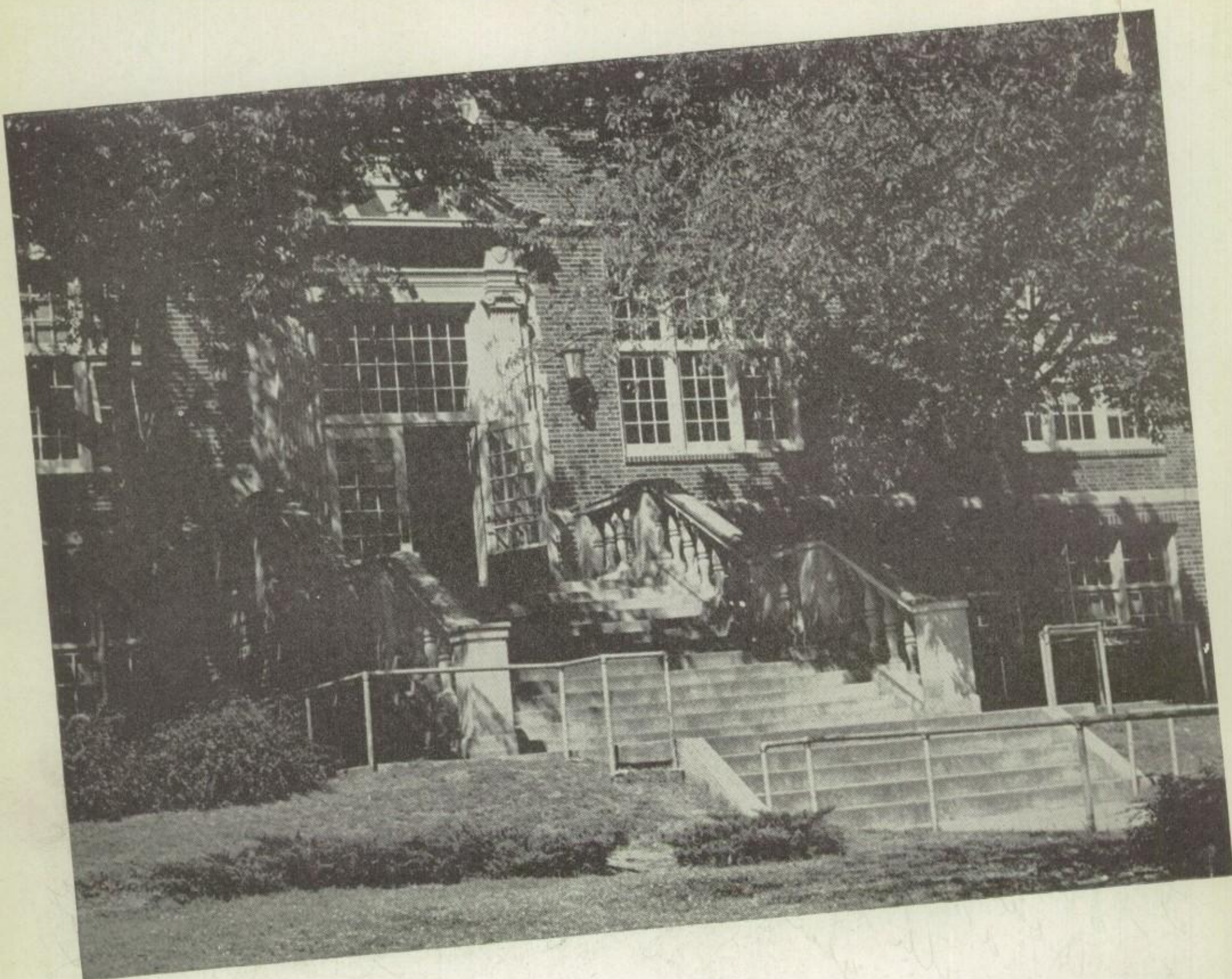
Best of
luck to a
swell guy
I have
lot of fun
with
finger

Here to
a very bright boy
Lee Bait

1944

Is a swell
left hander
-Jim
Don Math

Good luck to you
you're O.K.
but Everett



ADAMSON HIGH SCHOOL

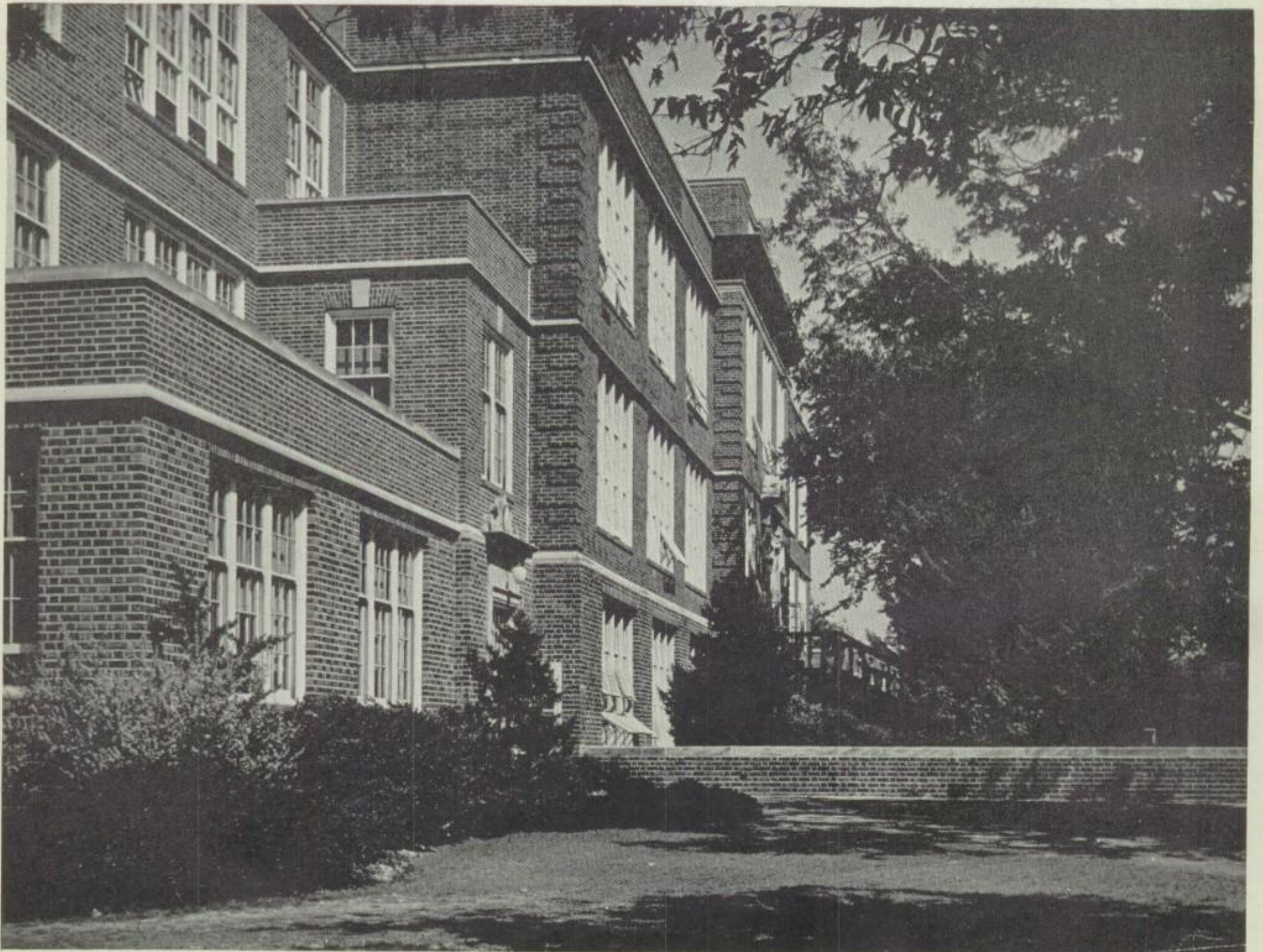
It is difficult to set a date for the beginning of Adamson High School. Perhaps her most exciting history began in 1901 when the city of Oak Cliff merged its fortunes and educational system with the City of Dallas. Mr. W. H. Adamson, then superintendent of the Oak Cliff Public Schools, became principal of Oak Cliff High School, a tree-shaded, dignified old red brick edifice on Tenth Street at Crawford. Rapid growth followed, and in 1915 — with considerable pride — the students and faculty began the fall term in a new building at the present location. By 1920, enlargement was necessary. Our lunch room, auditorium, and extensions on the north wings were constructed.

W.H. Adamson
In 1935, after thirty-six years of service, the greatly loved William Hardin Adamson died, and was succeeded by his friend and former coach, Mr. H. A. Allen. A short time later, in honor of Mr. Adamson, Oak Cliff High School became W. H. Adamson High School.

W.H. Adamson
The growing pains suffered for many years recurred in 1939. New wings were added on the east and west, and the facade was rebuilt.

W.H. Adamson
In 1944, Adamson's reputation is wide. Her ex-students and ex-faculty members are rendering service all over the world. Her beloved halls are paced by restless, eager feet. Surely she will continue for long years as a gleaming symbol of those characteristics bequeathed to her by the man whose name she bears—friendship, loyalty, honest, endeavour.

W.H. Adamson
These pictures were made by Sergeant Marvin G. Degenhart of the United States Marines. A 1942 graduate of Adamson, Sergeant Degenhart is now serving as an aerial photographer somewhere in the Pacific theatre of war.



Lots of Luck It was
sure knowing you
it really was
goodby Giller



FOREWORD

Not only the lessons learned from textbooks, but the friendships and activities of our high school days will live in our memory forever.

To make these memories more vivid and to help us maintain our youthful democratic ideals, we, the Senior Class, present this, the 1944 edition of

The Oak




"Histories are as perfect as the Historian is wise and is gifted with an eye and a soul."

—Thomas Carlyle.

In appreciation of her wise counsel, her rare gift of imparting knowledge, her comprehension of our country and its relation to the world, the Senior Class lovingly dedicates this, the thirty-second volume of the Oak, to "the noblest Roman of them all,"

MISS ALBERTA COOPER



*"They gave their merry youth away
For country and for God"*

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Marvin Beiseker
Gene Campbell
Robert Carlisle
G. W. Chandler
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The students of Adamson stand reverently before this noble example of faithfulness to duty. Our grief at their sacrifice is exceeded only by our pride in their achievement.

To their families and friends, we offer this consoling thought:

*"To live in hearts we leave behind,
Is not to die."*

To the hundreds of our ex-students still in the service of our country we pledge everlasting gratitude. We shall strive in every deed to attain the high standards of devotion and courage which they have set before us, hoping that their example will truly lead us into a world of peace and security. To them and their loved ones we offer these words of encouragement:

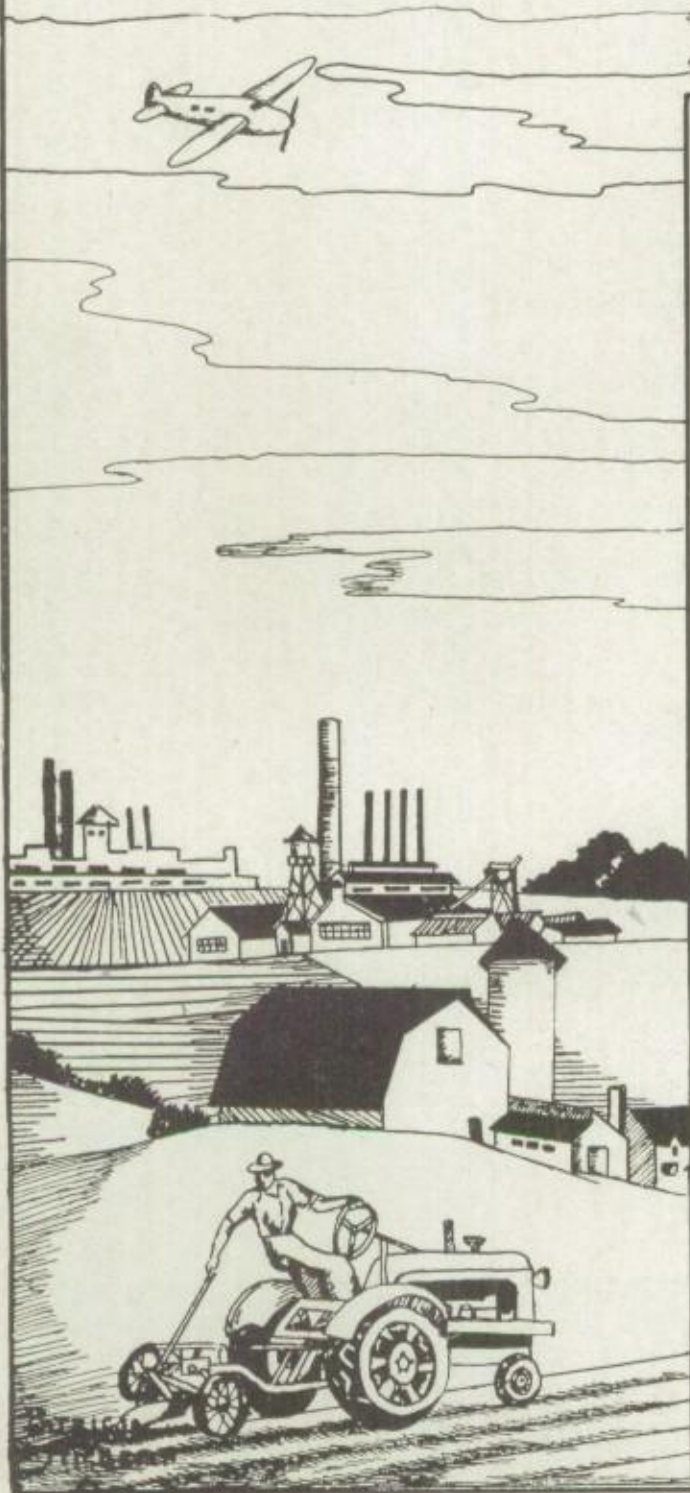
"The Old Commandments stand:

*'In patience keep your heart,
In strength lift up your hand.'*

*No easy hope or lies
Shall bring us to our goal,
But iron sacrifice
Of body, will, and soul."*



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*Wishes & hope that
you continue have the
good luck and soon that
we not had in the last years
of the South*

ADMINISTRATION



HOWARD A. ALLEN

A man of high ideals—a principal who believes in friendly cooperation—a leader who is assisting us to step into tomorrow, not only as citizens of our country but as citizens of our world.

To him—our gratitude.

OUR HISTORY TEACHERS

Through them we see governments and peoples of the United Nations, working together to achieve a civilization to be dominated by cooperation. As they teach us, we understand and evaluate the past and present, thus preparing for a future world of freedom, equality, and peace.



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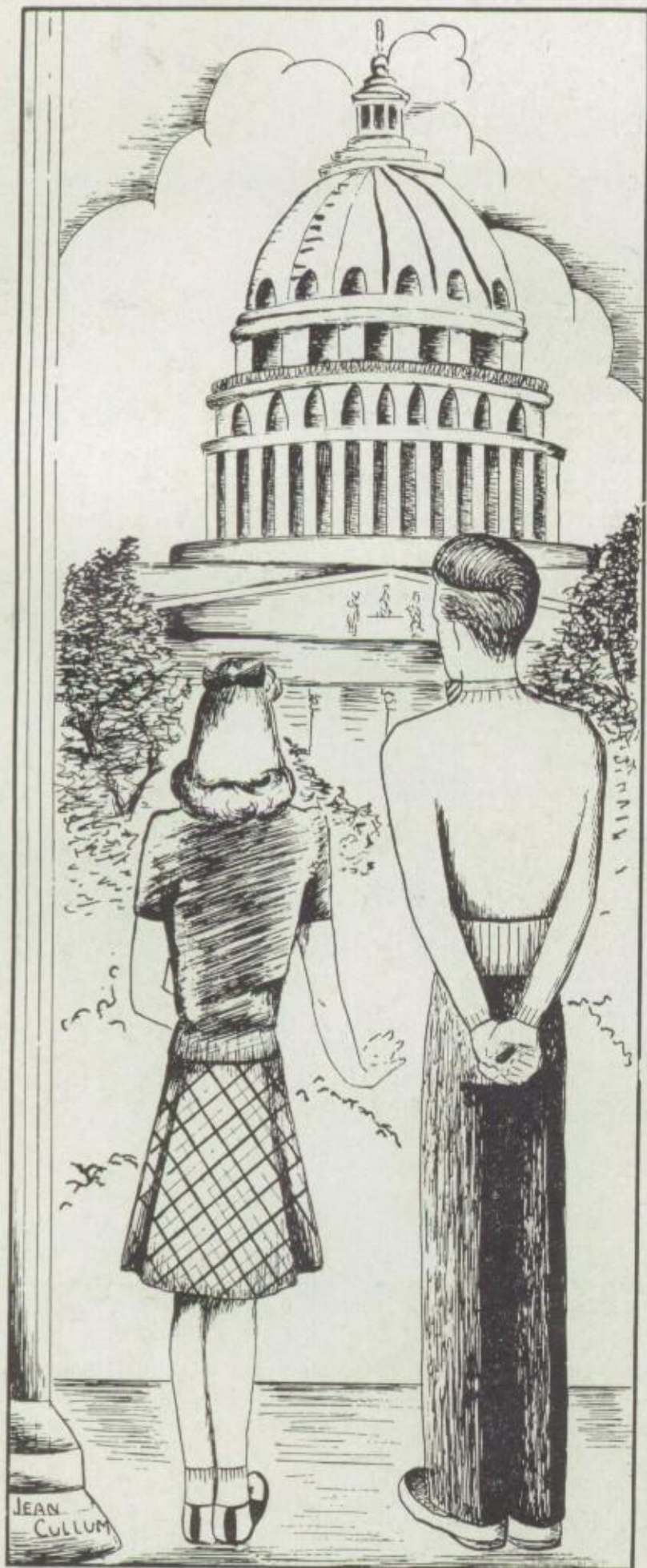
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(Reserved for Alice)



To one of the
greatest guys known
I have ever love
go my best
and wishes,
Alice

SENIORS

JANUARY CLASS

This class, though small in number, has contributed largely to school affairs. Intensely influenced by the war, this group worked a little more seriously and played a little bit harder. Members of the armed forces received their diplomas with their fellow classmates. They ranked high in scholarship, military, and social activities.



January 1909

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Richard Avery



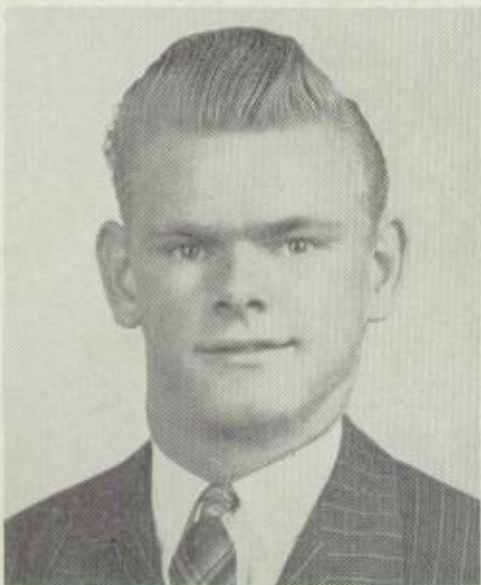
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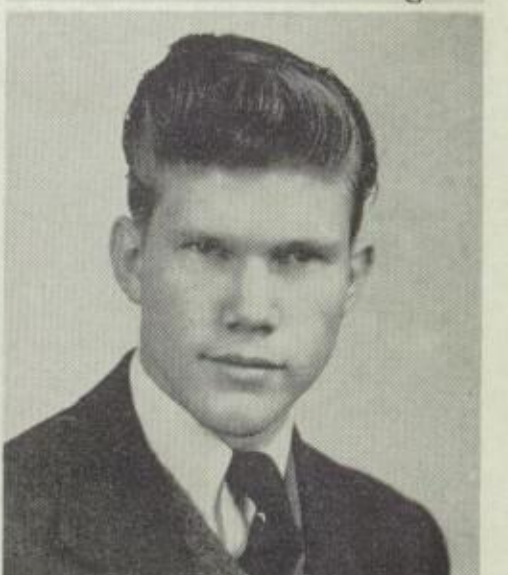
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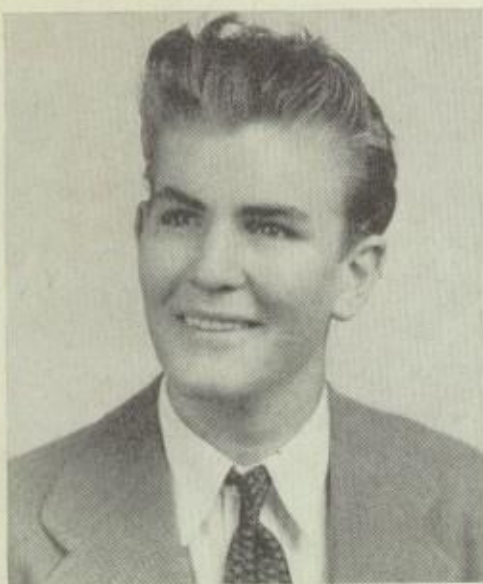
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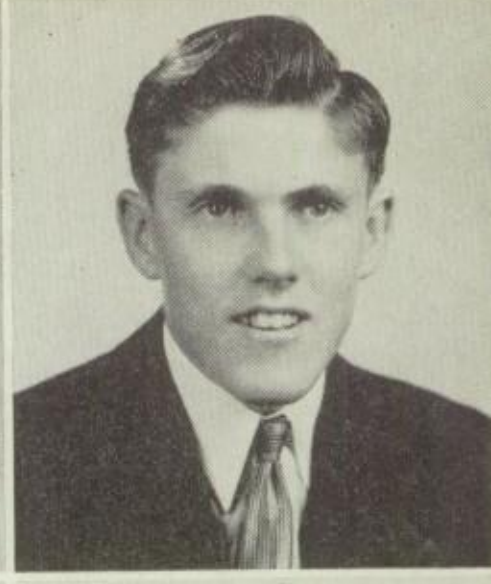
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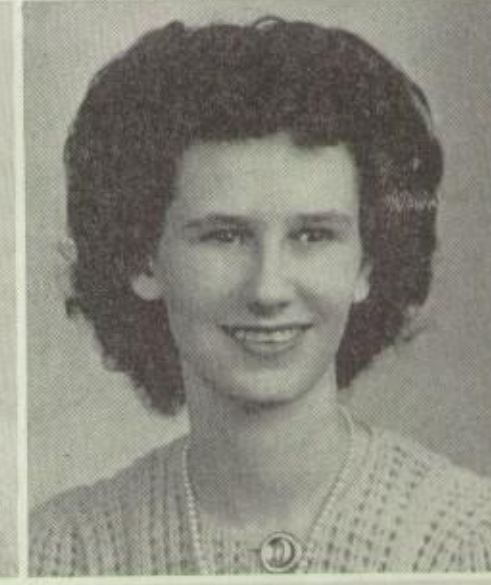
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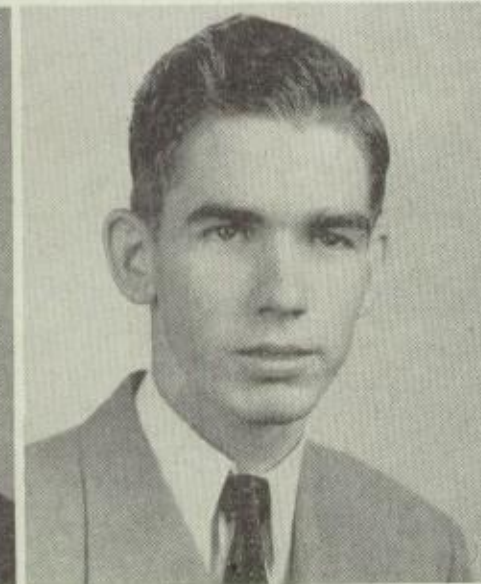
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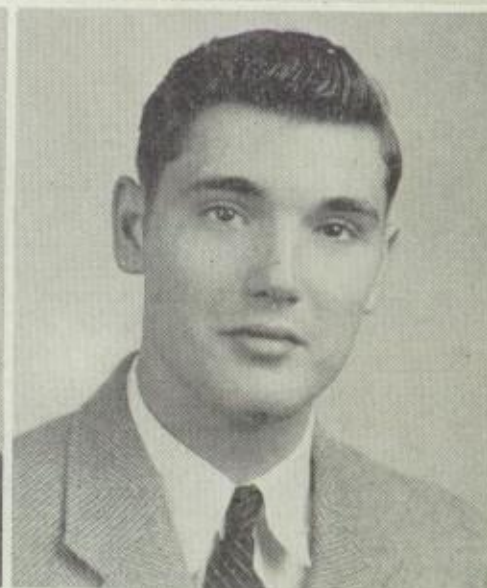
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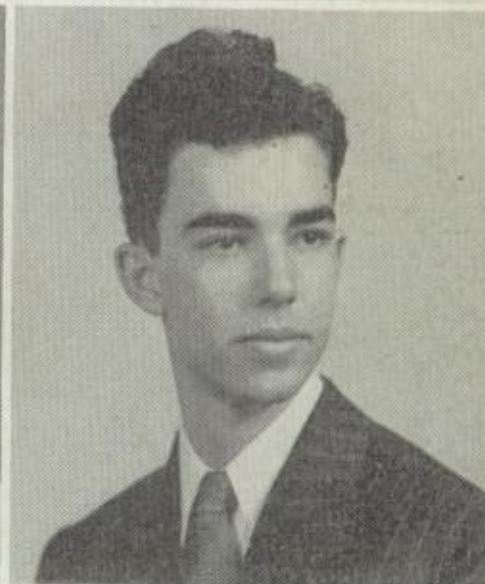
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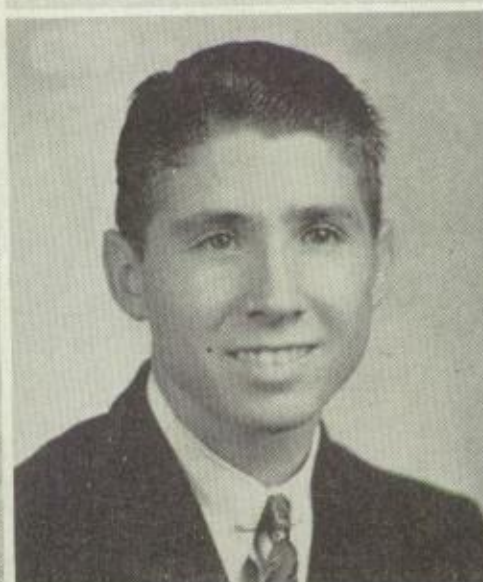
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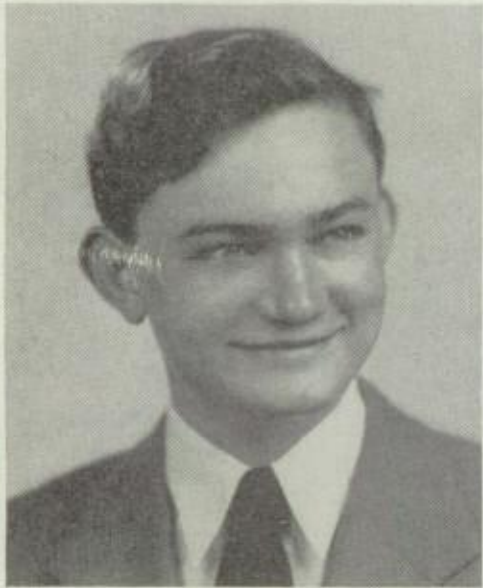
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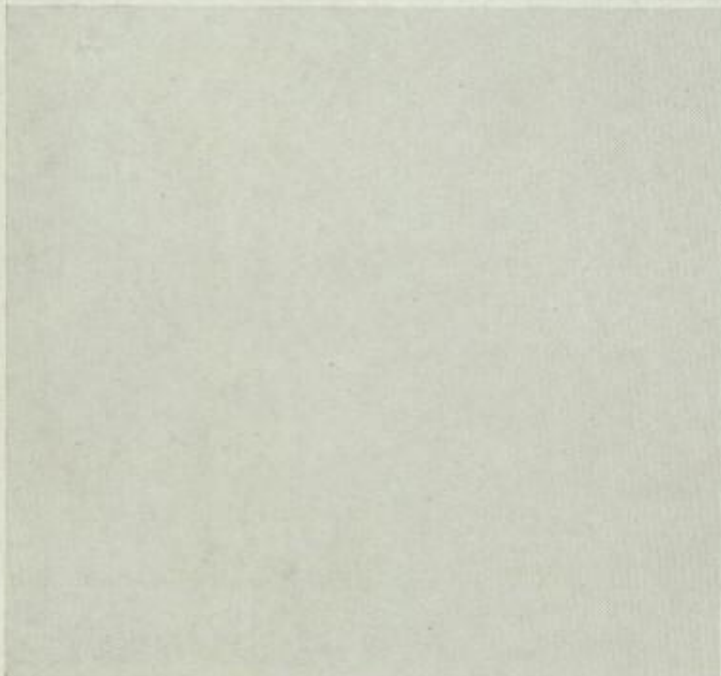
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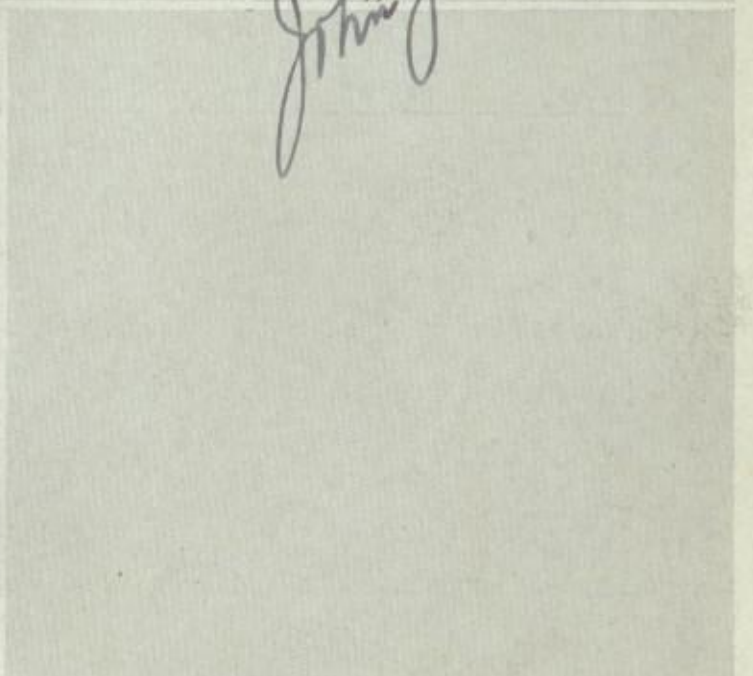
Joe Young



John Young



Alma Laura Ziegler



JUNE CLASS

Hurrah! We have reached another milestone! Senior Day, Senior Week, Graduation. We have had fun and now we have the honor we've worked four years to obtain. Our class has always been large, but we've been welded together by a spirit that has made us leaders in Adamson school life. We will meet you again, some time, somewhere.



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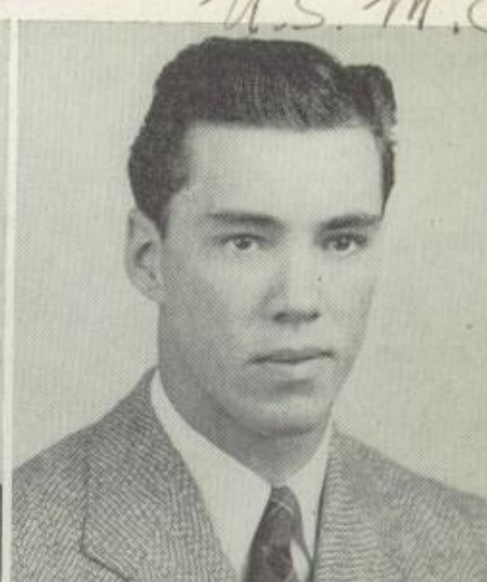
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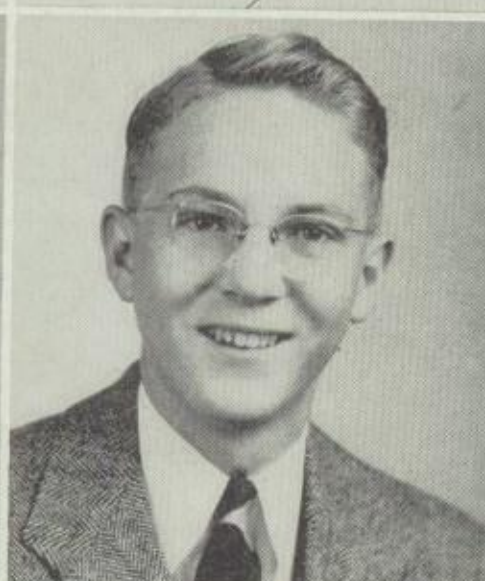
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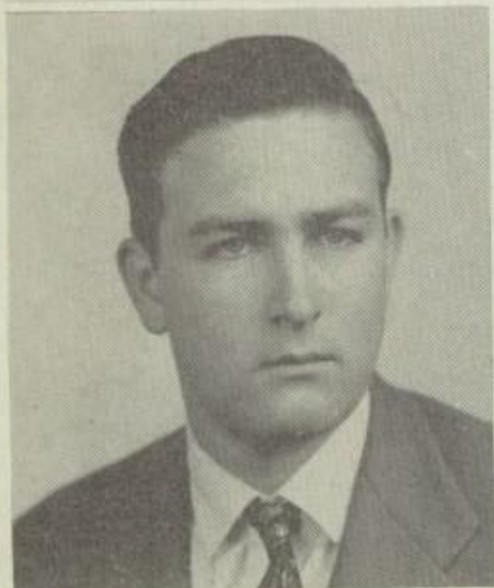
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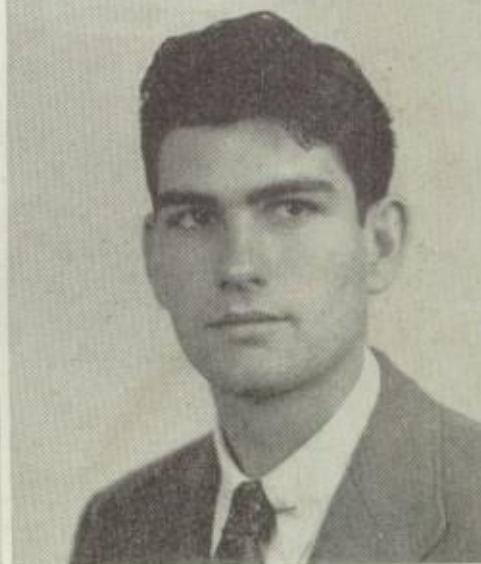
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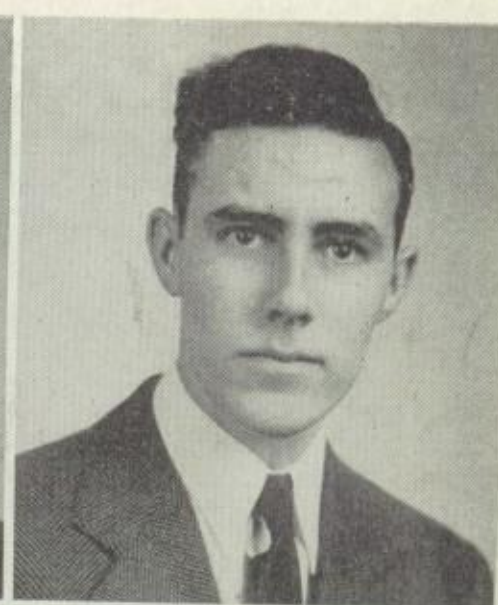
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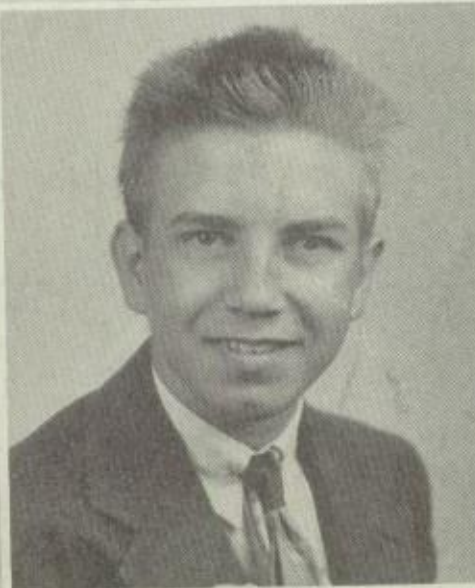
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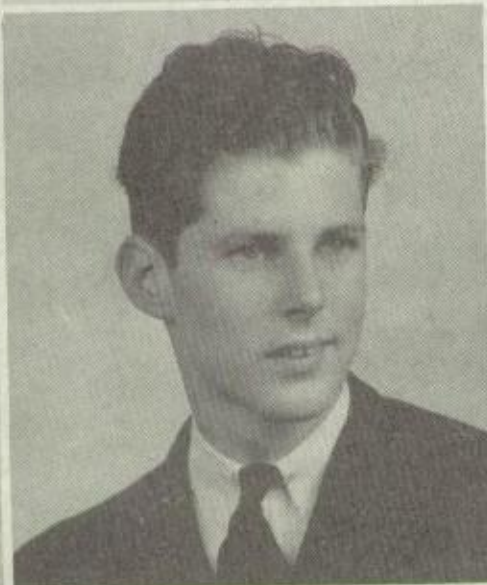
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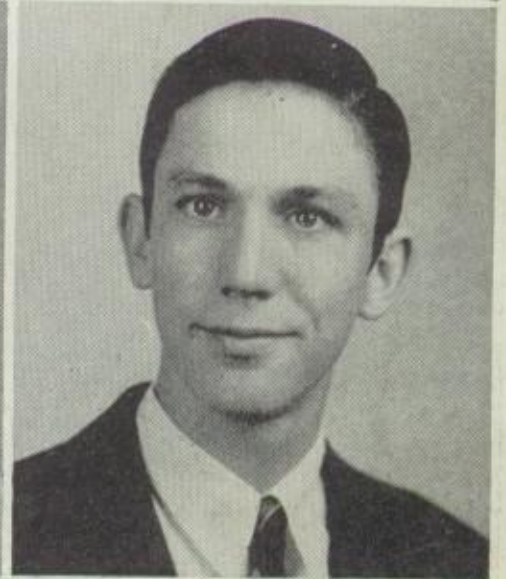
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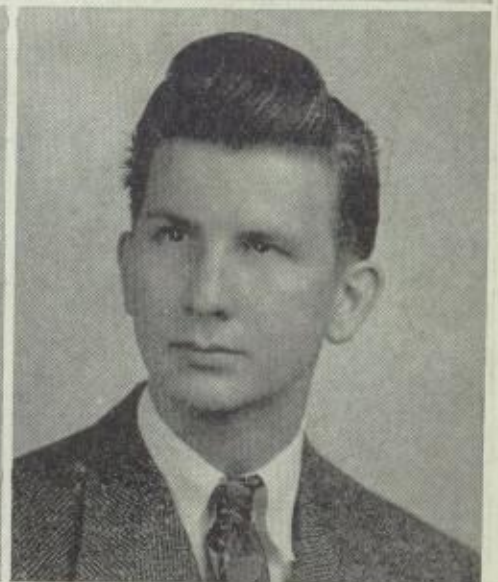
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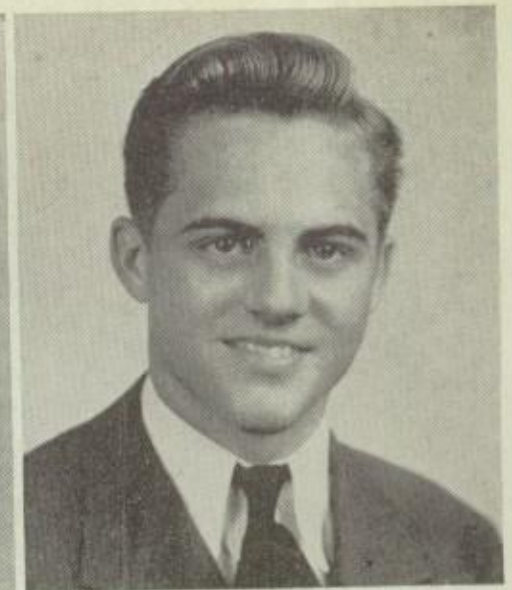
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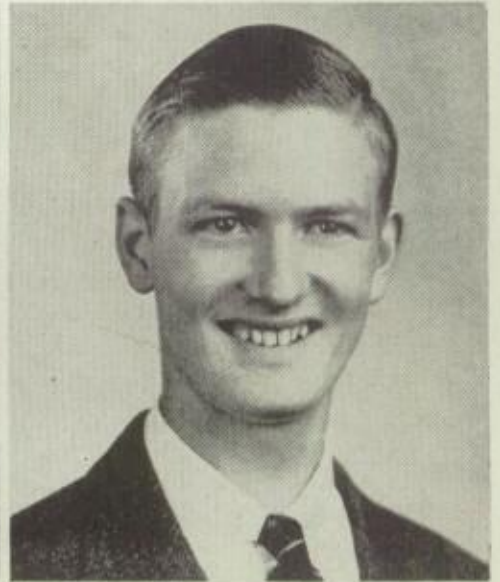
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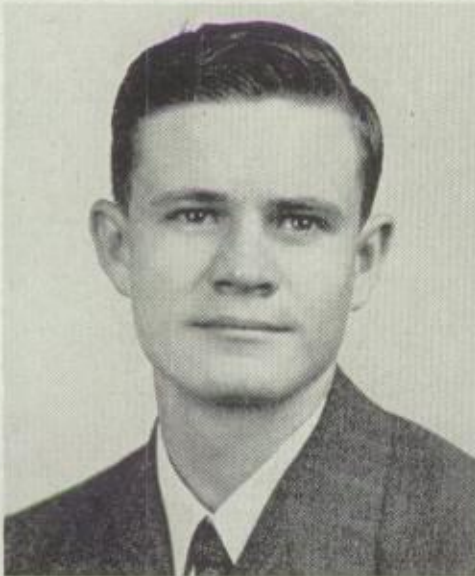
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Richard O'Brien



Alton Oliver



Betty Owen



Virginia Palmer



Albert Parker

Albert Parker



La Nelle Parmes



Annalee J. Parre



Dorothy Pissala



Gerald Polack



Ann Darnell



Juanita Plessen



Edith Bravinie



Bobby Qualls



Billie Rainwater



Vernon Ratliff



Jack Redding



Daphne Keener



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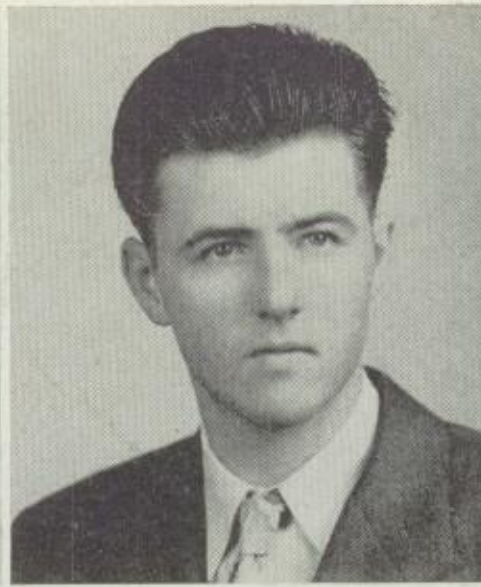
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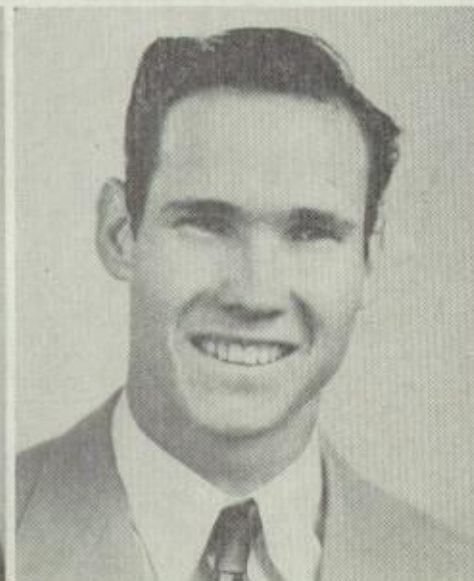
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Kenneth Strubbs



Della Lee Sutton



George Thies



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Doris Tolleson



Virginia Sue Varnell



Virginia Vaughan



Nina Lee Vannon



Jean Vining



Betty Jo Vinson



James Wall



Sam Ward

Net



Dorothy Watkins



Emmett Watson



Jeannie Watson



Everett Wendtson



John Wheeler



Joy Wilhite



Lila Williams



Maurice Williams



Dorothy Wilson



Irmagene Wilson



Dottie Jane Woodall



La Verne Woodmansee



Pauline Kray



Bettye Yates



Carl Younger



HAPPY DAYS

Do You Know Them?

Dear Wetner
Here's to a baseball
star - and a very
smart guy in Belgium
Rememberly.
Jill



UNDERCLASSES

JUNIORS

All the junior high and elementary schools of Oak Cliff have contributed to our membership. We boast of having many important school leaders. We have played a great deal but we have worked steadily to reach our goal. As next year's graduates, we hope to contribute much to the vitality of Adamson.

B. Lovell



OFFICERS

Joe Adams	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Spring Vice President
Bob Lovell	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fall President
Betty Short	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Spring President
Peggy Lowance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fall Secretary
Lawrence Jones	Fall Vice President
Margaret Kimberlin	Spring Secretary



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First Row: Forrest Kavanaugh, Kenneth Surley, J. W. Thames, Edward Armstrong, Walter McCallum, Travis Pearson, George Haney, Kenneth Ratliff, Jack Davis, Bobby Bernhs.
 Second Row: Billie Margaret Curry, Helen Bellew, Joseale Hulse, Joy Tabor, Billie Spencer, Doris Skillern, Carmen Wannamacker, Mary Ruth Drake, Frances Layton, Joyce Milsap, Estella Knearem, Mary Louise Grice, Juanita Biggs, Jack Basden, Lindell James.
 Third Row: Margaret Maples, Kathryn Dodd, Mary Frances Dennie, La Verne Darnell, Jacqueline Dillon, Patsy McCants, Billy Rankin, Billy Joe Tate, Asa Holleman, Jack Taylor, Bob O'Hara, Fred Schulz, Billy Durrett.
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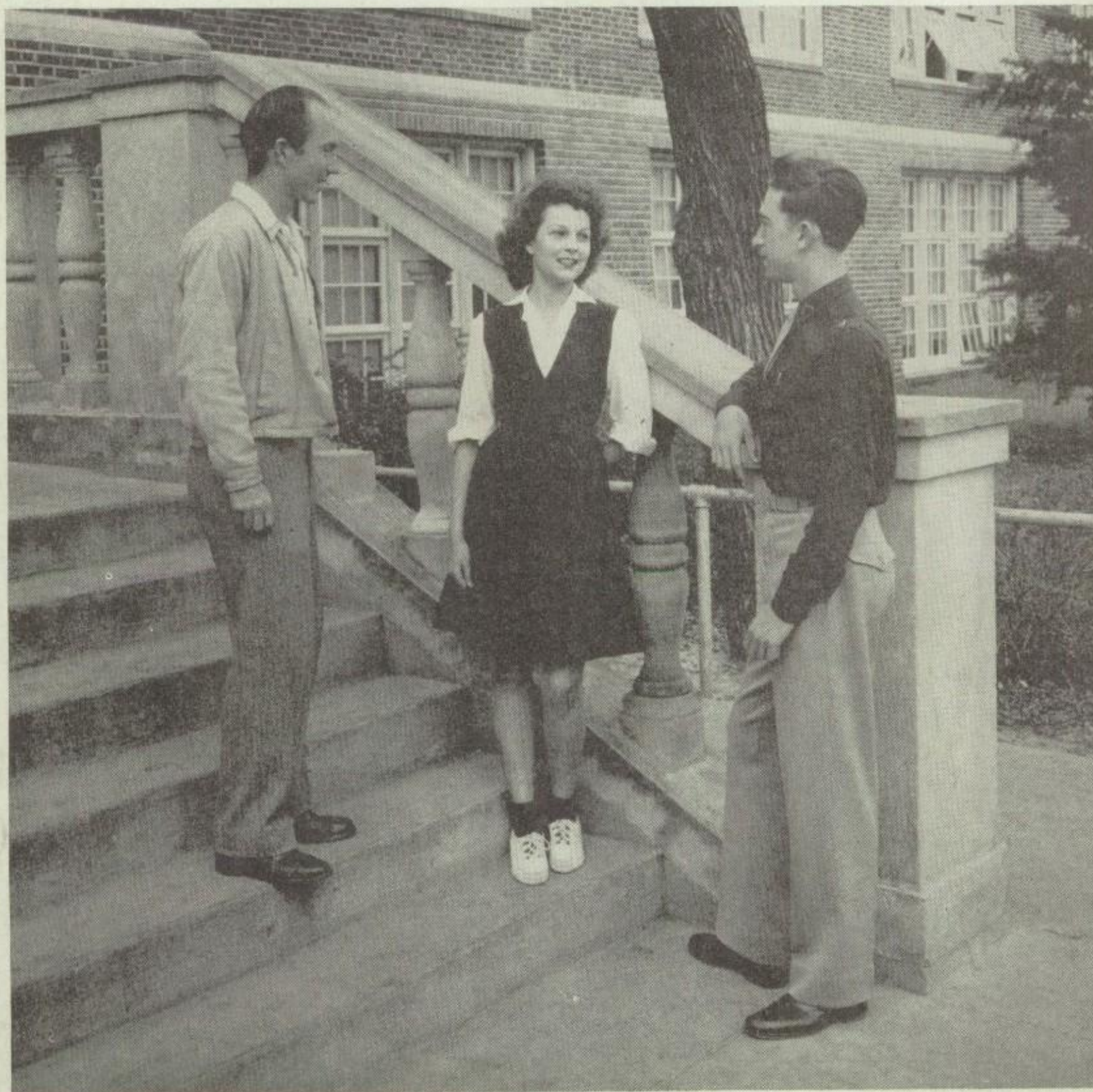
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 Third Row: Robert Hall, Marjorie Belvin, Bettye Hamm, Jeanet Carter, Marie Galloway, Wilma Johnson, Betty Short, Eloine Seay, Marvel Lois Newland, Barbara Purnell, Margaret Kimberlin, Harold White, Carl Scribner, Bob Lovell, Alex Pearce.
 Fourth Row: Eugene Monroe, Leon Alexander, Charles Brice, Thomas Moroney, Lawrence Jones, Bill Gribble, Lawrence Spray, John Crouch, Gerald Capps, Billy Dodson, Ernest Childress, Homer Lawson.

JUNIORS

JUNE 1945

Members of this class have been found in every home-front endeavor. We have taken an active interest in school life. Many of us have distinguished ourselves by making high scholastic records. We have combined fun and serious purpose. With enthusiasm, we approach our Senior year.



OFFICERS

Preston Day	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Spring Vice President
Marjorie Dansby	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Spring Secretary
Bob Robnette	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fall President

NOT SHOWN

Bernard Schramm	Spring President
Ruth Rimmer	Fall Secretary



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First Row: J. R. Tucker, Maurice Wallace, Bobby Ramsey, Hubert Burleson, L. C. Jones, Pat Malone, Hershel Hightower, Ralph Coston, Alfred Perkins, Thomas Murphy, Bernise Akin.
 Second Row: Roy Flowers, Kathryn Slade, Pauline Troutt, Jean Harbuck, Louise Cannon, Betty McAdams, Ineta Bolding, Carolyn Lowrey, Rose Marie Beckenholdt, Thelma King, Jeanette Taylor, Dorothy Jean Berlin, Normagene Brooks, Dorothy Hawkins, Louise Clark, Wanda Jean Stanley, Shirley Sanders.
 Third Row: Raymond Gonzales, Mary Virginia Cox, Mary Early, Sondra Oster, Frances Allen, Gloria Russell, Helen Dunn, Marjorie Dansby, Jean Shuford, Frances Merwin, Betty Joyce Burks, Patsy Carter, Joy Lee Jones, Barbara Daniels, Frances Dendy, Mary Samford, Johnnie Van Kirk, W. A. Couch.
 Fourth Row: David Landrum, Charles Rogers, Edward Fong, Bobby Westmoreland, Bob Farrar, Bill Rowe, Kit Parsons, J. W. Miller, Richard Long, Roy Mason, Rhea Nichols, Bob Minick, Charles Knight, Lee Belser, Hubert Penn.



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First Row: Ralph Tacker, Forest Davis, Jimmie Patterson, Leon Turner, Carol Hunter, Billy Claunch, Kenneth Cason, Ray Reynolds, Morris Ragsdale, Aubrey Pate, Fred Schultz, Jackie Hedge.
 Second Row: Edna Lloyd, Rosalie Lowe, Dorothy Roberson, Doris Webb, Eva Loftis, Shirley Clevenger, Wanda Richardson, Peggy Strawn, Nadine Hix, Evelyn Maddux, Mary Carbone, Martha Carbone, Norma Guynes, Normadene Ford, Mary Beth Carrico, Martha Clift, De Lois Loomis.
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 Fourth Row: Clinton Montgomery, Frank Taylor, Donald Hooten, Donald Homerstad, Claude Berry, Clyde Case, Bob Robnett, Lindy Chandler, Frank Tucker, Bobby Dan Taylor, Fred Stringer, George La Trelle, Billy Dee Jolly, Bob Young.



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 Third Row: Wilburn Overstreet, Ardinell Monckton, Alys McLaughlin, Barbara Johnson, Doris Nelson, Bobbie Jean Craig, Juanita Arney, Paula Steevnson, Maxine Caraway, Joanne Stefancky, Clara Loveless, Shirley Wolff, Dolores Clark, Mildred Paston, Wanda Davis, Evelyn Bennett, Doris Mathews, Eddie Blount.
 Fourth Row: J. B. Kerbow, Raymond Jones, Worley Jones, J. G. Beasley, Milton Bates, Gerald Powell, Louis Moore, David Bundrick, Ralph Thurman, Tom McMullen, Keith Davis, Preston Day, Joe Pike, Bernhard Schramm.



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First Row: Joyce Miller, Patsy Atkinson, Elizabeth Little, Jackie Funderburk, Virginia Korger, Marceline McNutt, Mildred Williams, Rebecca Cayce, Joyce Thrailkill, Irene Douglas, Wanda Robertson, Ruth McCaffrey, Jean Long, Peggy Thomas, Ada Jo Adams.
 Second Row: Julia Stamps, Bobbie Herring, Corinne Marten, Betty Harris, Aleta Faye Caskey, Eloise Corbett, Imo Jeane Spain, Patsy Edmondson, Billye Sherman, Virginia Hudson, Frances Balch, Jean Nater, Terry Ann Baker, Barbara Allen, Kathryn Boyls, Bobbie Leatherwood, Eleanor Hutson.
 Third Row: Jerry Moore, Harold Whitfield, Billy Vanlandingham, Leslie McDonald, James Hostler, Joe M. Taylor, Edward Elrod, Harold Klassen, Elmer Elkins, Charles Locklear, Gerald Sutton, Billy Brister, Raymond L. Grace.



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First Row: Margaret Mayers, Joan Wilson, Elizabeth Welch, Mary Crutcher, Dorothy Sharp, Eloise Jennings, Jean Watson, Dorothy Olson, Colleen Wilkerson, Eugenia Allen, Pauline Haney, Jean Daugherty, Zelda Fitzgerald.

Second Row: Bill Browning, Jack Rosser, Bill McCaskill, John Ingram, John Standley, Jack Hart, James Sawey, Robert Keese, Mickey Watson, Billy Layfield.

SPRING RAIN

I hear the rain, the lovely falling rain,
 As gently from the sky it hastens down;
 It fills the air with splashy liquid bound
 And softly taps upon the window pane;
 There is no highway, road, or sleeping path,
 No flower or bush, or waving willow tall,
 No bird that loves to take a soothing bath,
 But is refreshed—to all new life doth call.
 O, is there benediction in this guise?
 Why vanish now our wintry frown and tear?
 The silvery rain descending from the skies
 Could not alone dispel our every fear
 And give us hope beyond our hours of pain—
 'Tis clear enough: God speaks to us in rain.

—Jackie Cline.

SOPHOMORES

JANUARY 1946

Our class passed through that "in-between" stage this year. We were neither on the top or the bottom. An awkward age? Perhaps, but we managed nicely, thank you, and next year when we take up our duties as 3-A's just watch us go places!



OFFICERS

Marialyce Knisley	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Spring Vice President
Margaret Thompson	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fall Secretary
Jane McKnight	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fall Vice President
Joan Dorsey	Spring Secretary, Fall President
James Fogleman	Spring President



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First Row: Harold Henley, Cecil Neef, Boyd Coleman, Malcolm Ogden, Donald Smith, Billy Paul Page, Wayne Adams, Bobby Harrison, Kyle Lievsay, Roy Rumsey, Rob Rumsey, Harold Bethel, Paul Nichols, Bill Broughton, Claude Reed.
 Second Row: Marybeth Hatcher, Eddie Slaten, Charles Rippy, Bobby Ketron, Rudy Haas, James Fogleman, Leonard Ingram, Warren Townsend, Henry Stafford, Bob Tyrrell, Tommy Wilson, Martha McMahan, Betty Cearley.
 Third Row: Geraldine Whitley, Joan Dorsey, Joan Matthews, Jeanne La Near, Betty Althausen, Betty Jo Gammon, Lou Ann Dixon, Mary Francis Neal, Christine Kelly, Mary Nell Ueckert, Frances Reynolds, Wanda Hardie, La Verne Hughey, Lois Blackwell, Betty Atwood, Mildred Waldrep.
 Fourth Row: Nancy Ann Sanders, Marialyce Kniseley, Rubye Patton, Lois Phillips, Betty Solomon, Patsy Vowels, Cleo Nelson, La Verne McDonald, Katherine McGee, Gertie Lee Long, Alma Jean Stanton, Billie Robertson, Bette Rae Pedigo, Margie Fleming, Doris Britt, Naomi Pennington, Margaret Thompson, Elveta La Cost, Jane McKnight, Betty Jean Madderra, Charles Fulkerson.
 Fifth Row: Jack Day, Clessie Long, Jack Kent, Edwin Durham, Jerry Poston, Tommy Ivy, Bob Brooks, Richard Milke, Delmer Lee Bates, Billy Lawson, Charles Anderson, Sid Stratton, Clarence Reid, Howard Whitcomb, C. B. Green, James Otis Wiseman.

SONNET WRITTEN TO A TERM THEME

This sonnet was written after the manner of
 Sir Thomas Wyatt in "Unstable Dream"

I strolled into my class one spring-like day.
 Soon aptly at my desk I was reclined,
 And on the board I saw an underlined
 Phrase, stating that term themes were due in May.
 At once my manner was no longer gay,
 For nothing on my subject could I find.
 Reluctantly, I changed my once made mind
 And chose another author right away.

Now, some of the allotted weeks have passed.
 This reading time in reading has been spent.
 To novels, plays, my efforts have I lent.
 I'm ready now to start this theme at last.

I wonder, Theme, wilt thou by May be done
 Or shall I wilt before thou are begun?

—Jean Vining.

SOPHOMORES

JUNE 1946

By the beginning of our second year at Adamson, the newness of high school has begun to wear off. We settled down to hard (?) work and took a more active interest in school affairs. Where things are happening, you'll find our class. We are going to make next year better than ever!

Bill



OFFICERS

Bill Cook	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Spring Vice President
Betty Griffis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Spring, Fall Secretary
Milton Elms	Fall Vice President
La Tayne McClure	Spring, Fall President



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 Second Row: Marie Bennett, Nita Jean Salter, Juanita Teal, Jacqueline Skeeter, Jean Stewart, Mary Stovall, Yvonne Polnack, Mary Streety, Madelle Hale, Jo Anna Robertson, Connie Wilder, Christine Calvin, Dorothy Bullard, Dorothy Hill, Dorothea Killingsworth, Joan Tatem, Betty Craig.
 Third Row: Genie Smoot, Vera Campbell, Elaine Holden, Anita Thompson, Marjorie Mitchell, Imogene Nobles, Betty Surratt, Peggy Still, Dorothy Bullard, Martha Jo Smith, Edna Brackeen, Thelma Rogers, DeLoryes Anderson, Cecilia Drees, Betty Jean Crabtree, Louise Brazelton, Joanne Hinkley, Robbie Bowles.
 Fourth Row: Jack Harris, Tommy McMath, Phil Grove, Weldon Willingham, Ray Wiederhold, Ross Ellis, Jimmy Stewart, Billy Holland, Joe Ral Parvajal, James Estes, Harry Helsley, J. E. Banks, James Barker, Jimmy Nipp.



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 Third Row: Mary Helen Cowell, Mary Ann Mullaney, Peggy Laman, Doris Robinson, Chrystal Stringer, Kathleen Blansett, Joan Opal, Sue Noel, Jean Davis, June Sanford, Betty Quinn, Mellie Hammon, Dottie Jean Cherry, Doris Thurmond, Mary Ellen Wathen, Marjorie Derr, Cecelia Gonzales, Bettie Smith.
 Fourth Row: Raymond Harrison, Frederick Goerdel, Ray Weber, Alvin Luttrell, Frank Alexander, Bill Sullivan, Bill Cook, C. D. Peterson, Edwin Roberts, James Harralson, Alfred Slater, Alfred Pomeroy, Neal Mays, Gladden Sedberry, Jimmy Sellers.



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 Second Row: Walt Collier, Marie Kimbell, Shirley Mathews, Jessie Mason, Martha Gauntt, Patsy Sullivan, Mable Tate, Helen Dodgen, Oleta Vernon, Barbara Burns, Eleanor Wall, Ruth Morgan, Joyce Cook, Evelyn Kennedy, Billie Rae Stults, Mary Wood Vaughn, Mary Sue Smith, Dorothy Watson.
 Third Row: Imogene King, Doris Hammer, Peggy Ewing, Paula Huston, Darlene Johnson, Mary Degenhart, Theresa Scottino, Betty Griffiths, Mary Will Rodgers, Evelyn Dunn, Norma Cunningham, Ruth Johnson, Claudine Murphy, Patricia Storey, Kala Phillips, Mary Kathryn Billingsley, Betty Jean Stovall, Wouida Matney, Nancy Thomas.
 Fourth Row: Wayne Patty, La Tayne McClure, H. A. Douglas, Trentham Tompkins, Jake Commander, Barner Bursen, Floyd Walker, Eddie Keiningham, Tommy Graham, Tommy Williams, Thomas Burgess, Harold Binion, Jerry Tunnell, Charles Tarver.



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 Third Row: Eloise Brown, Mary Catherine Embrey, Grace Rutherford, Mary Gibbons, Florence Hodges, Jacqueline Marple, Bobbye Lee Yeatts, Mary Nell Hollabough, Doris Gregory, Beth Knight, Annette Baker, Elayne Hardison, Melba Martin, Dorothy Moll, Dorothy Biggs, Dorothy Ligon, Helen Sharp, Madie Belle Reese, Sara Jean Grant, Dorothy Jean Leach, Edith Beck.
 Fourth Row: Gene Turner, Eddie Tolson, William Hodges, Johnny Sleeth, Robert Lee, Gene Walther, Charles Turner, Robert Moore, Wilbert Tisch, Glenn Cootes, Thomas Windsor, Edward Loper, Don Creager, Harold Weiser, Walter Paris.



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 Second Row: Kathleen Bryant, Bobby Jo Bullard, Barbara Ann O'Brien, Mildred Goins, Jeannine Adcock, Nancy Paden, Alta Troutt, Jo Ann Bowles, Norma Arthur, Martha Duncan, Nancy Pugh, La Nell Sprye, Reba Vaughn, Betty Ann Salmon, Helen Adams, Betty Gandy, Hope Hamilton, Kathryn Bivens, Betty Jo Keen.
 Third Row: Hazel Childs, Janie Warren, Dorothy Kennamer, Vera Boyls, June Reynolds, Norma Dunn, Marvanel Traylor, Mildred Woodard, Waynette Bowdoin, Betty Martin, Peggy Kirksey, Mary Kathleen Graves, Jessie Kellum, Dorothy Jones, Marilee Floyd, Marjorie Decker, Laura Green, Jessie Coppedge, Winona Walker, Alice Nell Oughton.
 Fourth Row: Charles England, Charles Paty, Arthur Jordan, Jimmy Kerr, Bert Allen, Howard Speer, Wilbur Thompson, Robert Carpenter, Charles Bice, Bobby Bracke, Charles Parks, Lloyd Kerr, Robert Mulvaney, Bobby McCree.

TO ALPHEUS

When God from his celestial throne did throw
 The golden sun from off his forge divine,
 A drop of molten metal did incline
 Through tenuous space to our own earth below,
 Where, through rivers of Cathay, did flow
 To me this gift from Heaven. Thou are mine,
 Oh onyx eyed, enrobed with gilt lace fine.
 My heart doth quake for thy life's fragile glow.

In thee I see pure faith in Him above,
 A perfect sense of heav'nly harmony,
 Obedient, joyful for thy Maker's sake.
 If only Man would find this humble love
 He could forever dwell in peace, like thee,
 My tiny gold-fish, in thy silv'ry lake.

—James Alfred Hitt.

FRESHMEN

JANUARY 1947

This fall we were on the second rung of our ladder to success in Adamson. It took a bit of effort and determination to get off that bottom step and safely to our present position, but now that we've made that, we're facing the rest of the climb with confidence.



OFFICERS

Shirley Merritt	Spring Vice President
Patsy Drake	Spring President
Jeanett Clement	Spring Secretary

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Anita Lipson	Fall Secretary
James Blaire	Fall President



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First Row: John O'Glee, Jean Ray, Billy Carpenter, Lesley Blankenship, Charles Holliday, James Blair, Evelyn Bennett, Monteen Mann, Joan Kennel, Teddy Smith, R. D. Lance, W. C. Fain, Winfield Rosenberger.
 Second Row: Jo Ann Hill, Margerie Ward, Frankie Clinton, Gloria Goolsby, Marie Wilson, Patsy Marie Drake, Betty Baker, Vonceil Clay, Mary Glenn Madden, Martha Bourland, Faustine Herron, Martha Mayson, Avon Portwood, Rosalie Michel, Anita Lipson, Frankie Jean Jones.
 Third Row: Glenn McGee, John O'Neal, Billy Gentry, Billy Kemp, Carl James, Vincent Beauduy, Clinton Herron, John Prichard, Billy Kimberlin, Billy MacLachlan, Clyde Bell, Roger Lawler, William Cumbie, Billy Wilson.

ON THE MUSIC OF A VIOLIN

The haunting tone of music filled my soul.
 Harmonious, pure, and tender as the night,
 A magic nocturne from a violin stole
 Across the evening like an elfin sprite
 And wafted off on wings of lilting song
 All care, distress, and conflict of my mind.
 Such raptured melody seemed to belong
 To angel voices, not to man, confined
 To Earth, who us so many joys denies.
 I wondered, as the music's glory swelled,
 From where such inspiration could arise;
 Why mystic fays the wondrous secret held.
 Oh God! How could we mortals fail to see
 That such ecstatic strains are born in Thee.

—Dorothy Watkins.

FRESHMEN

JUNE 1947

During the first part of our journey through Adamson, we have found that all is not smooth sailing; but with an able captain and a sturdy pilot, we have weathered the storms. We are enjoying the pleasure of being high school students and will continue to meet the challenge of "full steam ahead."



OFFICERS

Joan Gowdy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fall Secretary, Spring President
Bill Self	Spring Vice President
Paula Sheffer	Fall Vice President
Barbara Brown	Fall President



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First Row: Jimmy Wilson, Wesley Barrett, Gene Harper, John Phipps, Wendell Baggett, Bobby Patton, Jimmy Leftwich, Eugene Durham, Cleve Haubold, Billy Brice, Ewell Cason, Ralph Coleman, Richard Candy, Jack Talbot, L. W. Bryant, Walter Karr, Troy Lollar.
 Second Row: Betty Hughey, Dorothy Stephens, Sue Shaw, Patsy Boedeker, Alice Ann Stuart, Jo Anne Lowance, Maclyn Salter, Jerry June Williams, Jeanice Patty, Mary Lou Struble, Beth Johnson, Evelyn Wyatt, Dorothy Schramm, Shirley Colvin, Billie James, Tommie Jo Bell, Edna Earle Wilson.
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 Fourth Row: Daniel Carter, Richard Walker, Bill Self, Gene Talbot, Charles Alexander, Tommy Barton, Frank Tennant, Douglas Gates, J. G. Pickett, George Shanks, John Mullendore, Philip Beck, Bob Duff, Harry Bates, Robert Hefner.



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 Second Row: Betty Osborn, Elane McCaskey, Melba Dean Hoffman, Mary Elizabeth Haynie, Sue Ellen Harrison, Edith Ingram, Dorothy Pace, Marilyn Ratliff, Willie Jo Featherston, Pat Allen, Ruby Ann Wright, Jean Haynie, Jean Stokes, Joyce Coats, Syble Ziegler, Jayne Jones, Pauline Hendrix, Pat Pilson.
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 Fourth Row: Benny Harris, Choung Joe, Roy Smith, Roy Hollingsworth, Roy Johnson, Bill Sparks, Johnny Otis, Charles Holt, Clyde Johnson, Billy Earl Smith, Arthur Leyhe, Sammy Pogue, Richard Moore, Roy Buchanan, Charles Morton.



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First Row: La Verne Rose, Barbara Ann Brown, Thomas Perkins, Clifford McCaghren, Billy Edward Bridgman, Wilbur Sanford, Layne Clark, David Gholson, J. W. Nail, De Witt Sturdivant, George Cunyus, Donald Rosson, Gilbert Giger, Elzie Braswell, Nancy Bray.

Second Row: Earl King, Joan Lawson, Bennie Chambers, Paula Sheffer, Billie Joyce Canaster, Jo Ann Richardson, Thelma Wells, Evelyn Kennedy, Joan Gregory, Phyllis Clark, Annie Joe Guynes, Jo Monkress, Wretha Husk, Betty Miller, Ellen Haley, Norma Wilcox, La Verne Boyd, Robert Mason.

Third Row: Katie Allen, Bobbie Jean Waller, Zella Maxwell, Wanda Taliaferro, Gene Branam, Patsy Russell, Virgie Dawson, Freida South, Rosemary Archer, Barbara Ferguson, Charlene Cornehlis, Annette Collier, Nelda Folkes, Annetta Maberry, Vaudeen Reed, Joy Hearne, Joyce Lee, Chloe Ann Stone, Margaret Verhyden, Anna Marie White, Mary Lou Adams, Darles Holmes, Mary Kerbow.

Fourth Row: Annabel Locke, Bennie Sequin, Sydney Smart, Donald Clark, Bert Simms, Edward Hall, Maurice Tunnell, Archie Simmons, Clifton Clark, Jack Fulbright, Wandal Elrod, George Norcross, Bobby Joe Hardin, Merle King, Arnold Gregory, Billy Fiorenza.

ENCHANTED NIGHT

Oh Night, thou art a fair enchanted queen
 Who wears the crescent moon for royal crown;
 Who covers sky and earth with silver sheen
 And sends the painful moonbeams drifting down.

The royal robe is soft, black velvet shade
 It's strewn with stars, which are thy precious gems.
 Thy minstrel nightly sings within the glade
 To praise thy beauty fair with joyful hymns.

Thy pathway's lighted with the pale starlight,
 'Tis scattered over earth and sky and sea.
 Thy fairy courtiers are the fireflies bright,
 They dart and dance all night with motion free.

No earthly queen has beauty quite so rare
 As thee, sweet Night, so stately and so fair.

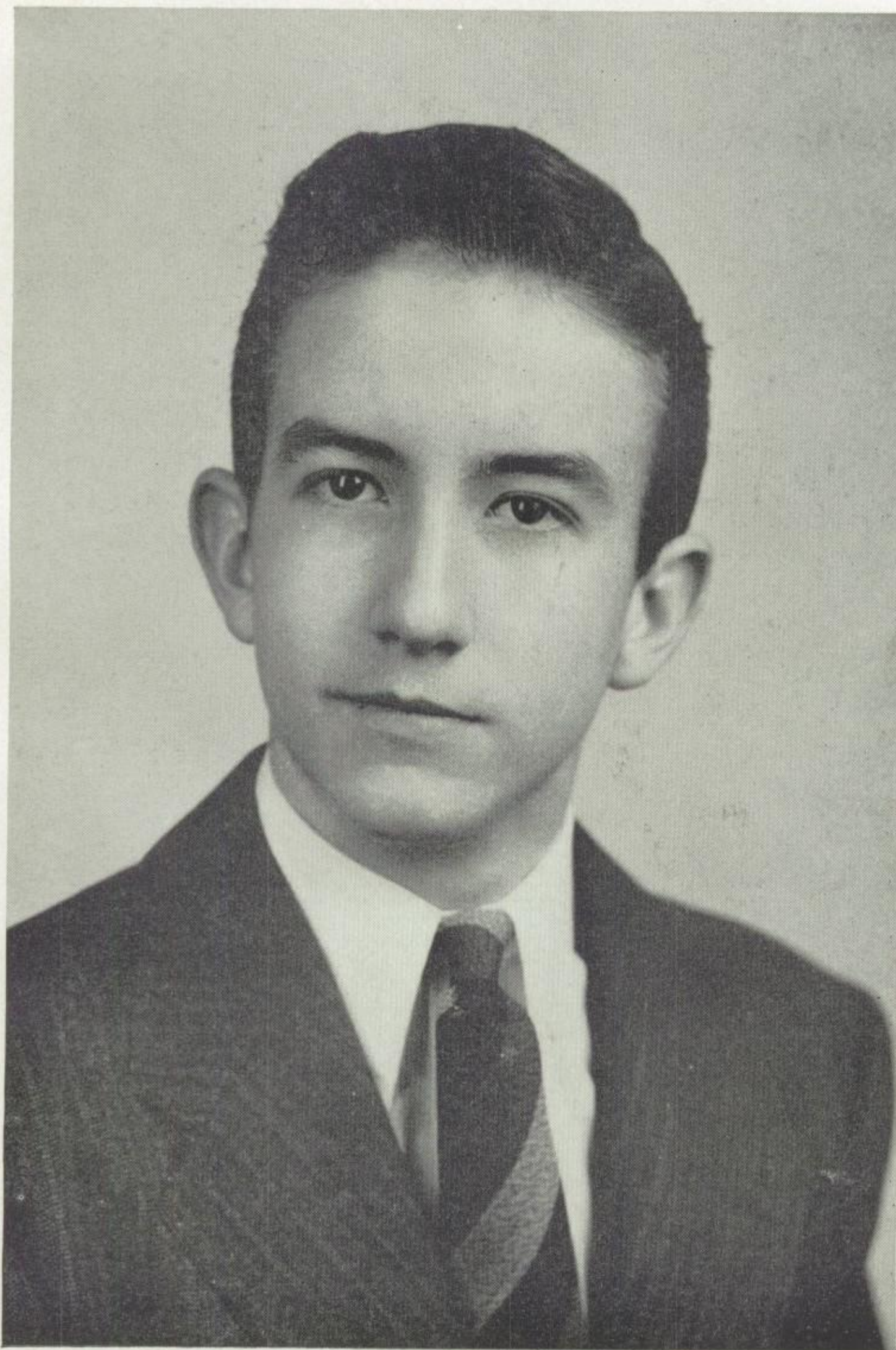
—Jamie Caldwell.



FAVORITES



Joyce Johnson
Favorite Senior Girl

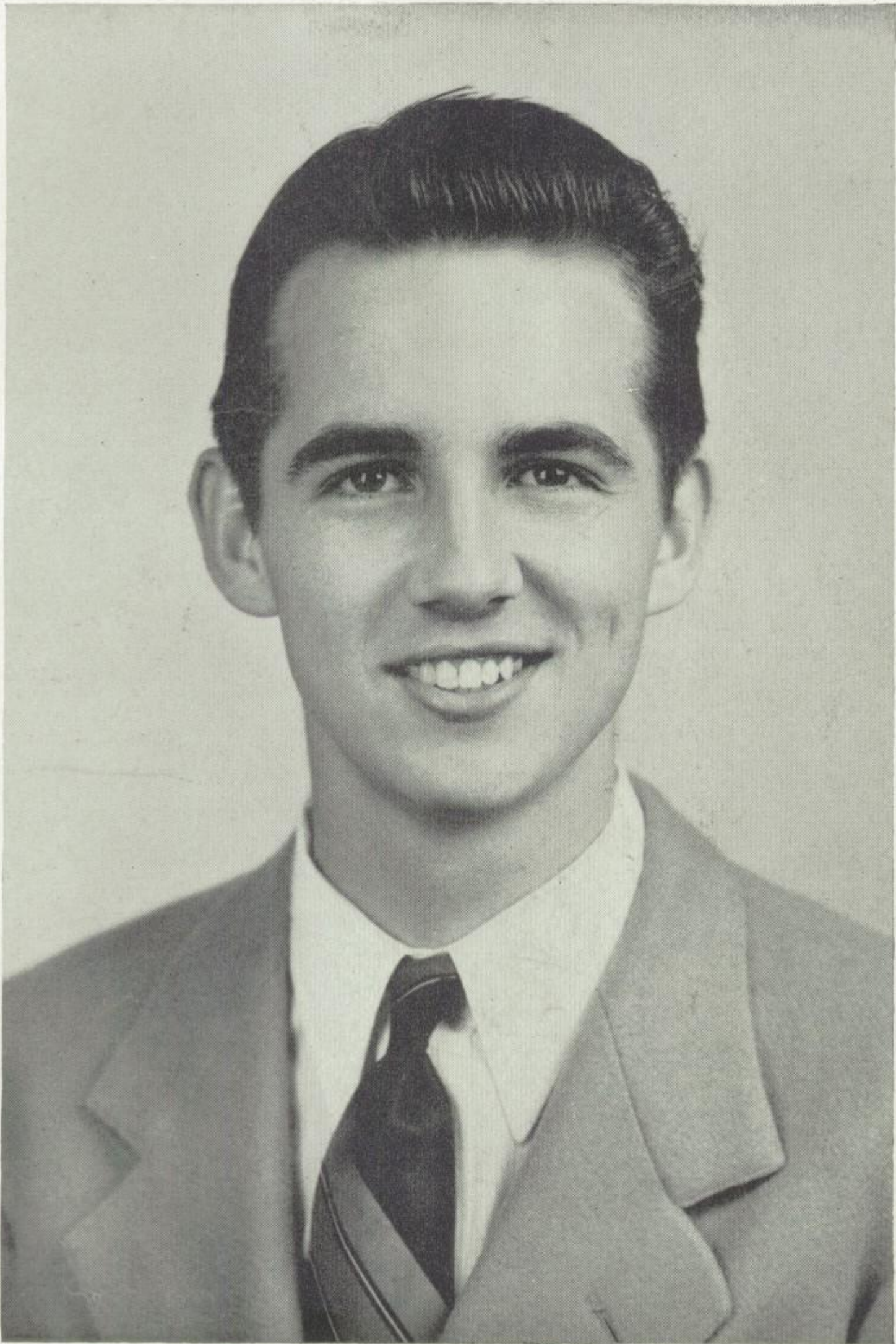


Bill McCormick
Handsomest Senior Boy

Best Wisher
to a cutie
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Peggy Lowance
Favorite Underclass Girl



Lawrence Jones
Favorite Underclass Boy



Favorite Underclass Girls

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BARBARA DANIELS

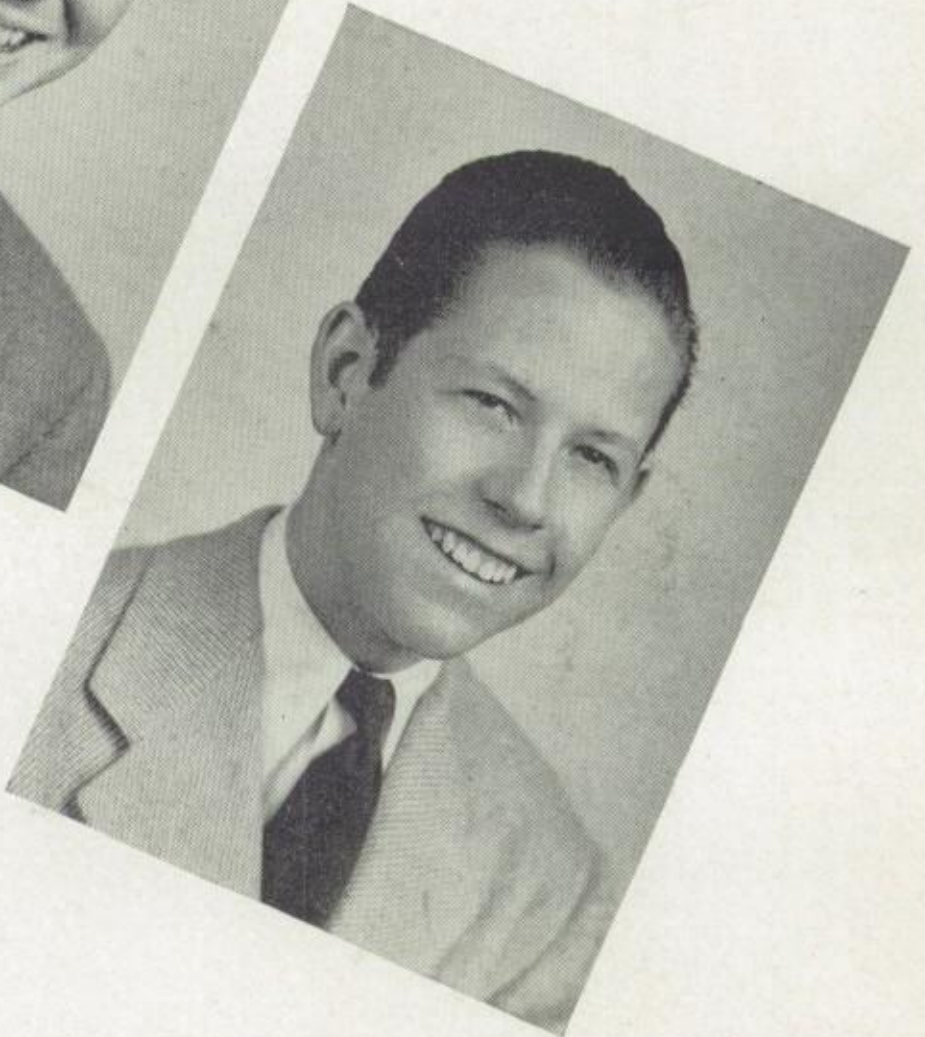
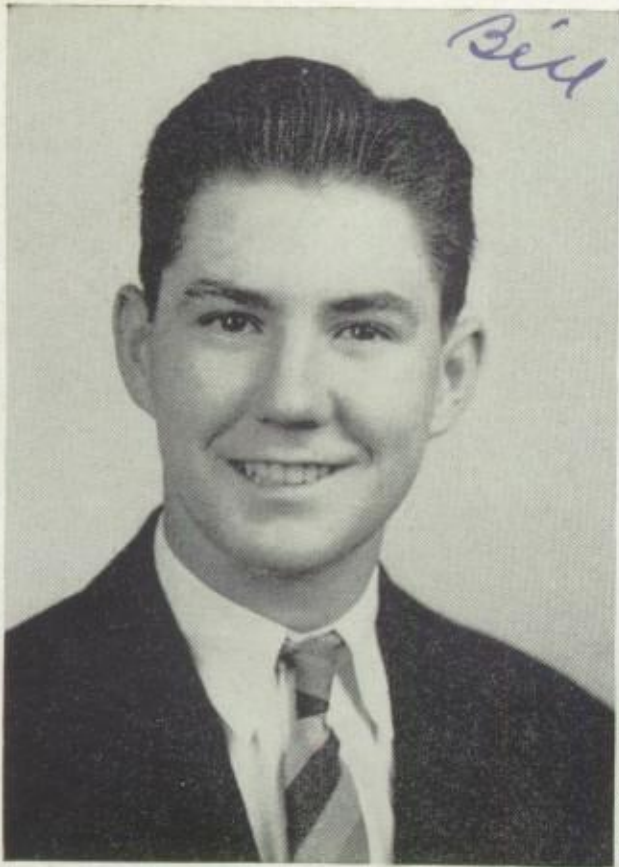
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CLEO NELSON

BETTY MARTIN

BETTY BAKER





Favorite Underclass Boys

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BILL COOK

PRESTON DAY

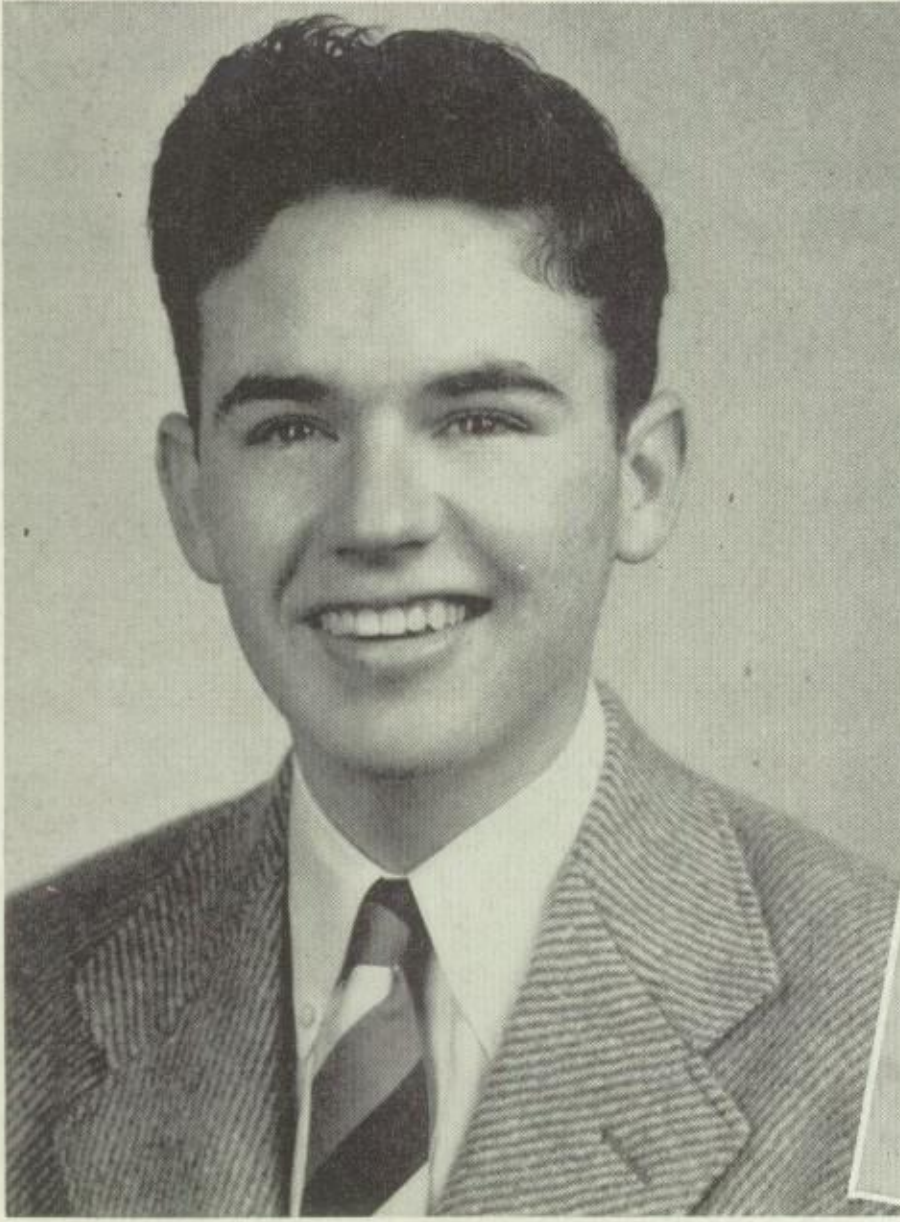
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VINCENT BEAUDUY

JACK TALBOT



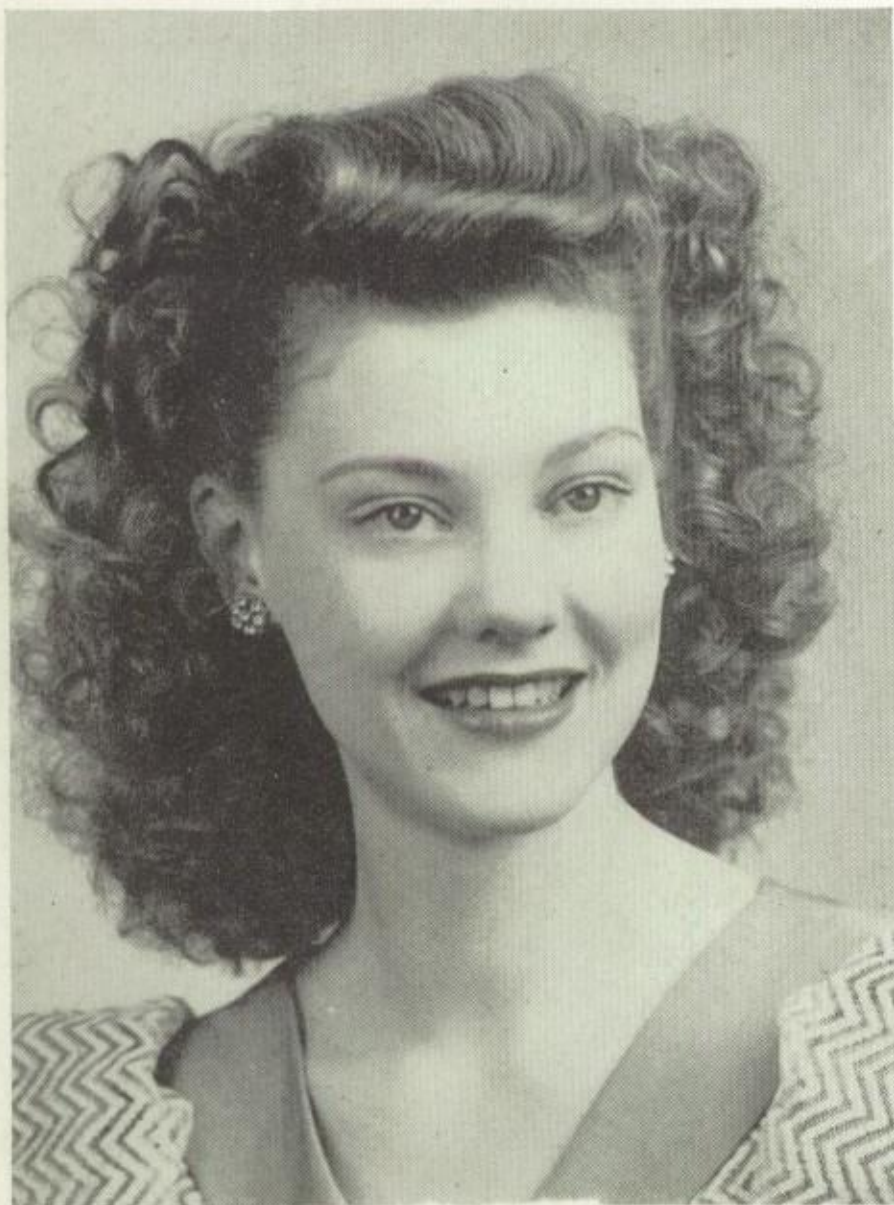
Senior Nominees



TOM HARPER
Handsome Boy in the January Class

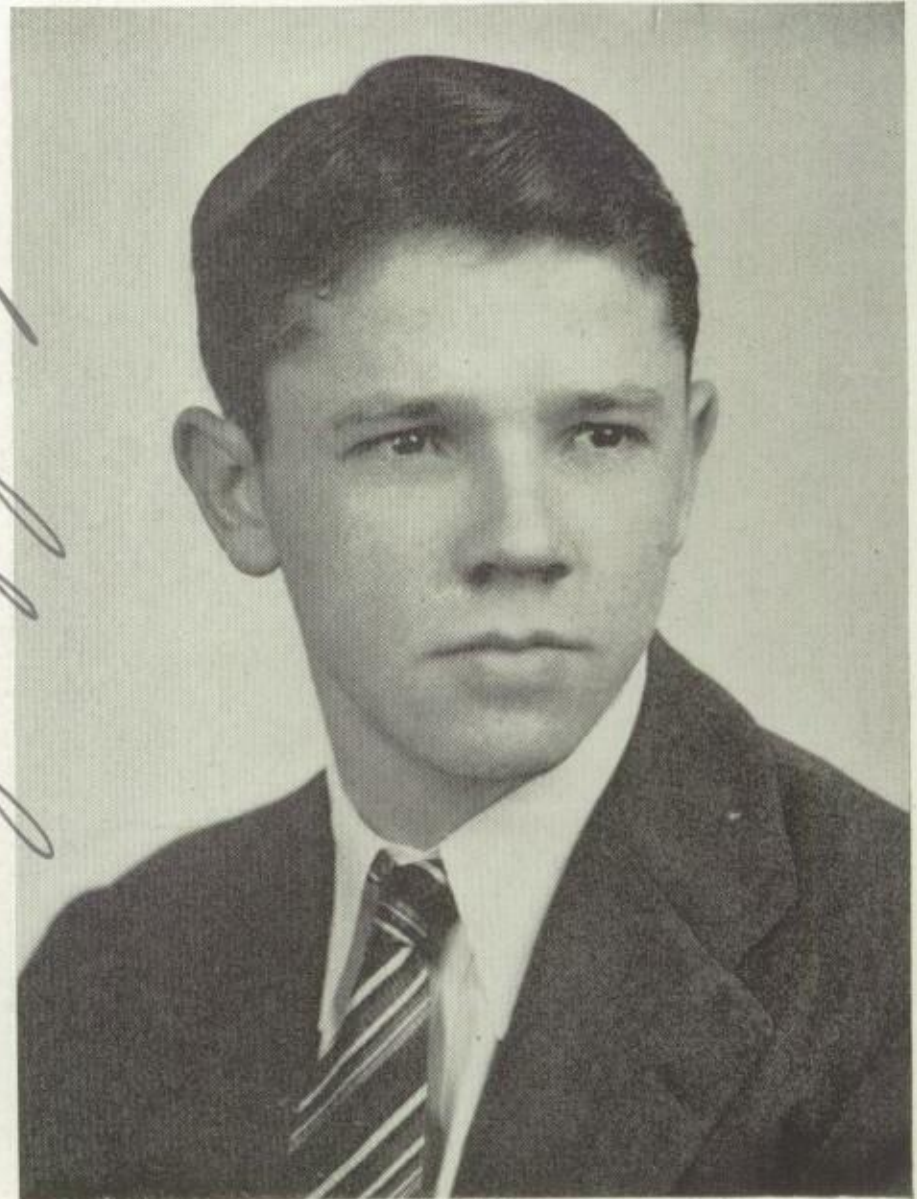


PEGGY RENDER
Favorite Girl of the June Class

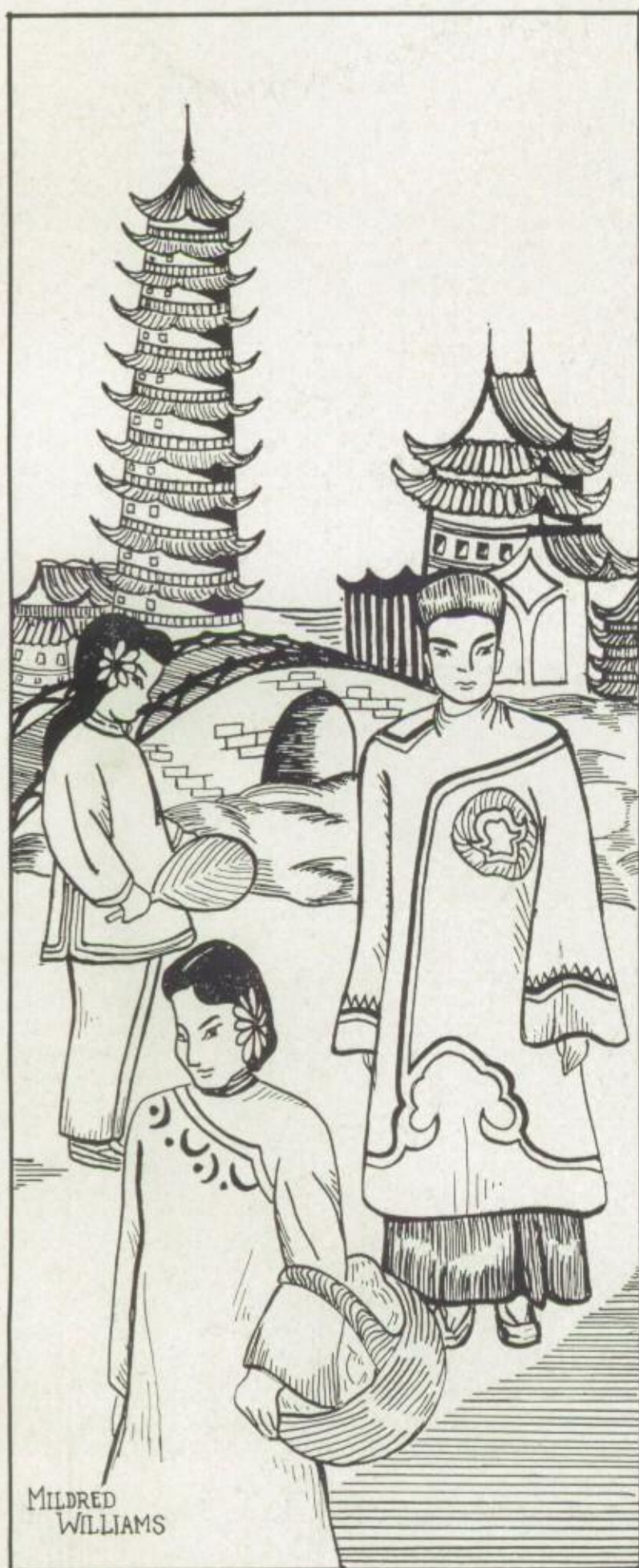


ALLEEN SULLIVAN
Most Beautiful Girl in the January Class

Johnny Young



JOHN YOUNG
Favorite Boy of the January Class



WHO'S WHO



BETTY LOU HIX



BETTY NEAL



PAT KELLY



JAMES ALFRED HITT

Who's who in scholarship? Adamson answers this question for 1943 and 1944 in the roster of pupils pictured on these two pages.



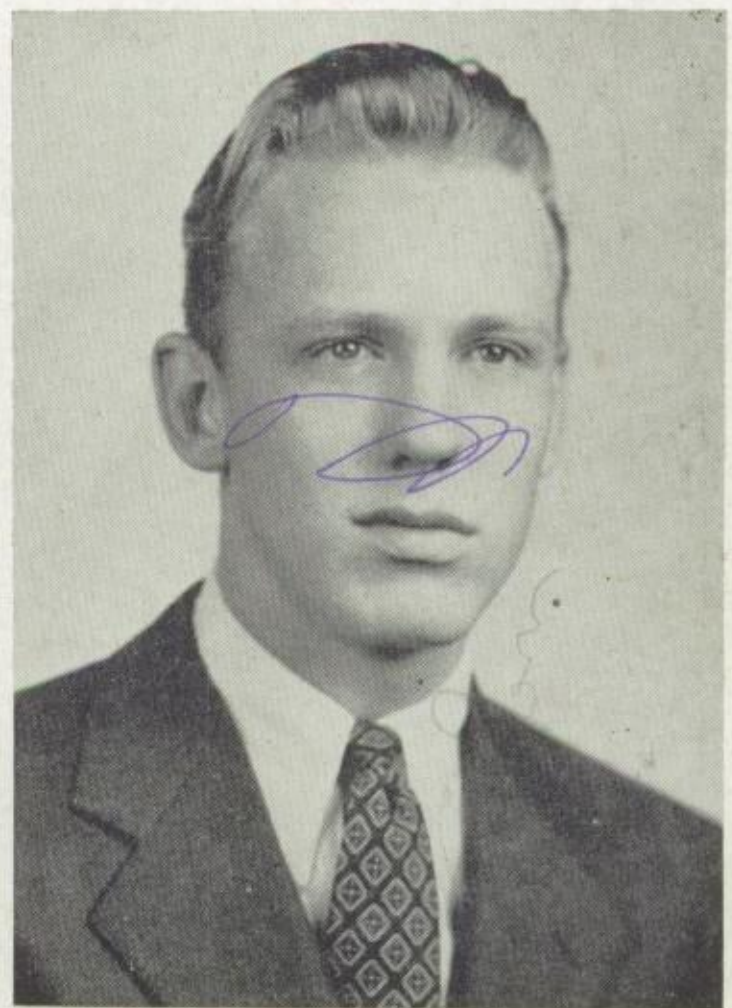
DOROTHY WATKINS



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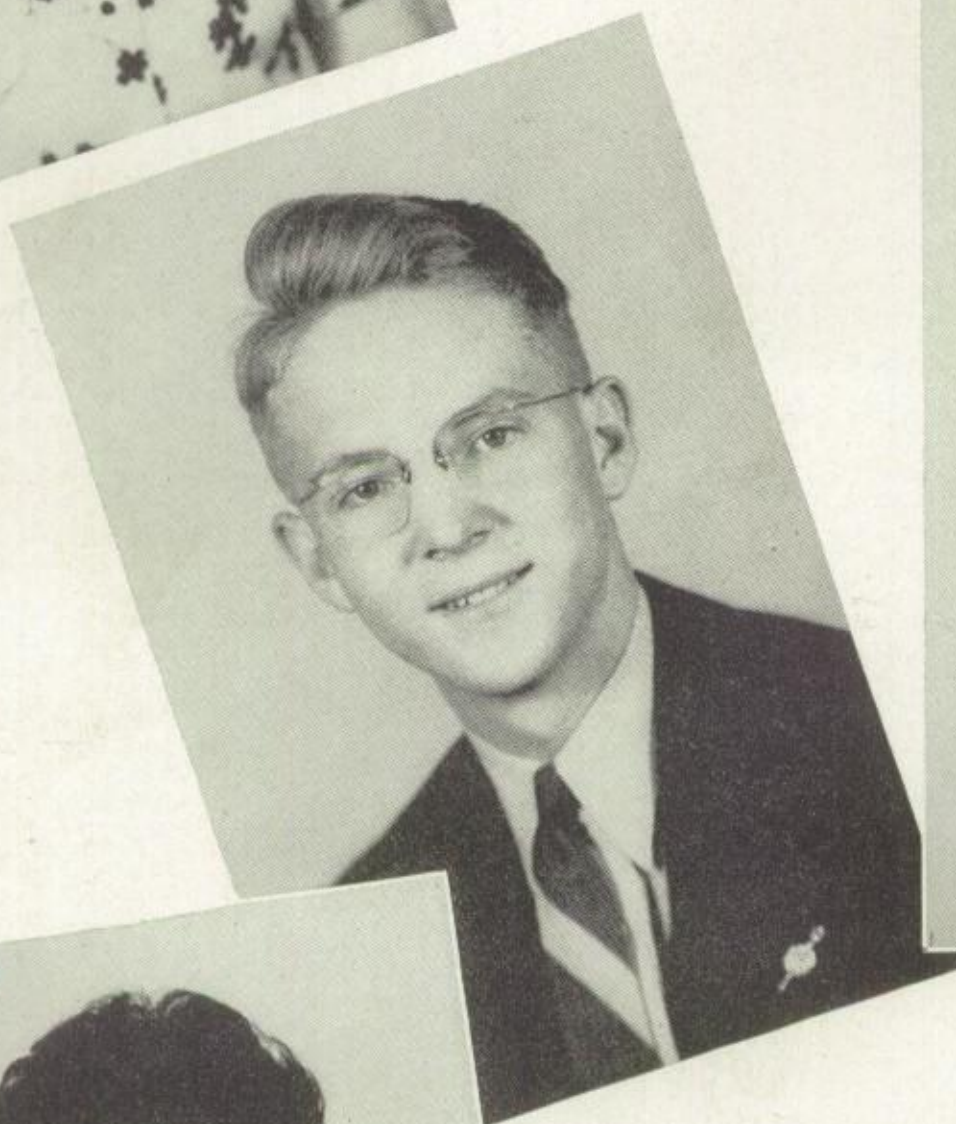


ELIZABETH NEWBY



JEFFREY HORNEY

These pupils have attained eminence in their classes through a happy combination of intelligence, ambition, and industry.



The above students are honored for their unusual achievement in the Interscholastic League Speech events.

Left to right, top row

RUTH RIMMER

JANIE TEIPEL

Debaters

Middle row

BOBBY BLEVINS

Debater

JACK EARNEST

Extemporaneous Speaker

Lower left

CHARLES MAUPIN

Ruth Rimmer also has the distinction of being an exceptionally fine essayist.

Honor Roll

JOHN E. MORRIS AWARD

Given for perfect attendance and punctuality for four years

January Senior Class

TOM HARPER

JUNE SENIOR CLASS CANDIDATES

With no absence or tardiness up to May 1, 1944

Bobby Blevins
Alva Lee Chatelaine

Jean Cullum
Bebe Keyser

Bobbie Kuehne
Bobbie Sue Miller

Scholarship Club

This is an inactive, unorganized club of the school made up of those pupils making the honor roll at least once during the school year. An average of B is required.

JANUARY SENIORS

THOSE MAKING THE AVERAGE THREE TIMES

Francine Earhardt, Ivy Fain, Norma Jean Flood, Charles Gaines, Betty Lou Hix, Virginia Hodges, Jean Johnson, Pat Kelly, Marjorie Milne, Betty Neal, La Yvonne Peterson, Alleen Sullivan, Orene Whitcomb, Isham Wilson.

THOSE MAKING THE AVERAGE TWICE

Louise Steele, Harry Slaughter, Eulah White.

THOSE MAKING THE AVERAGE ONCE

Fred Davis, Joyce Johnson, Lloyd Marie Pollack, Alma L. Ziegler.

JUNE SENIORS

THOSE MAKING THE AVERAGE FIVE TIMES

Margaret Bohanan, Johnelle Bradley, Wyllena Bryson, Jamie Caldwell, Betty Lou Clifton, Gloria Clouse, Don Coke, Marion Cooper, Serena Coppedge, Mettawee Crisp, Jean Cullum, Gloria Cunningham, Bobbie Dinsmore, Wilmer Froese, Murlene Fuller, Margaret Goodwyn, Carolyn Harris, Pat Hiebert, Wilburn Hill, J. Alfred Hitt, Ernestine Holland, Sylvia Jenson, Virginia Jones, Wanda Jones, Katherine Kerr, Bebe Keyser, Janice King, Vernon King, Jack Lindsey, Mary Mayers, Bobbie Sue Miller, Billie Fae McLaughlin, Elizabeth Newby, Betty Owen, La Nelle Parmer, Gerald Polnack, Edith Province, Vernon Ratliff, Betty Saurage, Mary Nelle Sides, Jean Vining, Dorothy Watkins, Pauline Wray.

THOSE MAKING THE AVERAGE FOUR TIMES

Drucilla Bivings, Bob Blevins, Ina Sue Darnell, Betty Jean Dodd, Jack Earnest, Marijeane Hendrick, Bobby Kuehne, Bill McCormick, Mary McWilliams, Ola McWilliams, June Mandeville, Charles Maupin, Richard Newton, Daphna Reeves, Lenore Rubin, Dorrace Schaerdel,

Billa Stovall, Elinor Strother, Virginia Sue Varnell, Mina Lee Vernon, Lila Ann Williams, La Verne Woodmansee, Betty Yates, Carl Younger.

THOSE MAKING THE AVERAGE THREE TIMES

Don Alexander, Marjorie Clark, Betty Lou Garmon, Betty Grundy, Billye Harris, Martha Lou Humphrey, Jack Hyles, Harry La Grone, Gerald Lam, Marilyn Loomis, Peggy Render, Melba Rose Smith, Virginia Vaughn, Sam Ward, Maurice Williams.

THOSE MAKING THE AVERAGE TWICE

Charlene Biggs, John Cooper, Bill Enochs, Dorothy Grady, Mildred Holtz, Jenny Beth Minick, Travis Pearson, Betty Perry, Martha Jo Sismore, Virginia Thomas, Betty Jo Vinson, Emmett Watson.

THOSE MAKING THE AVERAGE ONCE

Jean Bangert, Lee Britt, Jackie Cline, Tommy Childs, Jess Epps, Herbert Garmon, Betty Harris, Leland Hobbs, J. W. Morris, Ann Powell, Jack Redding, Barnett Rippetoe, Fae Stovall, Don Thomas.

UNDERCLASSMEN

THOSE MAKING THE AVERAGE FIVE TIMES

Ada Jo Adams, Charles Alexander, Peggy Archibald, Terry Ann Baker, J. E. Banks, Jack Basden, Rolfe Beaudry, Eddie Blount, Jeanine Boyd, Robbie Bowles, Vera Campbell, Patsy Carter, Kenneth Cason, Delores Clark, Billy Collins, Barbara Conner, Evelyn Cotton, Joy Lee Cummings, George Cunyus, Billie M. Curry, Jack Day, Helen Dunn, Beverly Elmore, Barbara Ferguson, James Fogleman, Joanne Gowdy, Raymond Grace, Mary Louise Grice, Rudy Haas, Betty Jo Hamm, Elaine Hardison, Louise Hawkins, Jackie Hedge, Asa Holleman, Jo Ann Holzman, Paula Houston, Joseale Hulse, Eleanor Hutson, Lindell James, Beth Johnson, Charles Johnston, Arthur Jordan, Jane Julian, J. B. Kerbow, Mary Kerbow, Thelma King, Bobbie Leatherwood, Jimmy Leftwich, Anita Lipson, Edward Loper, Bob Lovell, Rosalie Lowe, Carolyn Lowrey, Jacqueline Marple, Marjorie Mitchell, Bill McCaskill, Sue Neal, Cleo Nelson, Barbara O'Brien, Joe Pike, Yvonne Polnack, Alfred Pomeroy, John Prichard, Patsy Ramsey, Marilyn Ratliff, Clarence Reid, Edward Rhodes, Ruth Rimmer, Edwin Roberts, Norma Roberts, Glenn Ramsey, Nita Salter, Dorothy Schramm, Billye Sherman, Jean Shuford, Jacqueline Skeeter, Alfred Slater, Don Smith, Martha Jo Smith, Henry Stafford, Dorlis Stiles, Dorothy Street, Mary Lou Struble, Charles Tanner, Eloise Tanner, Janie Teipel, Peggy Thomas, Alta Troutt, Jerry Tunnell, Gene Turner, Mary Walther, Mildred Williams, Shirley Wolff.

THOSE MAKING THE AVERAGE FOUR TIMES

Betty Atwood, Katie Allen, Pat Allen, Harry Bates, Bobby Behrns, Dorothy Berlin, Dorothy Biggs, Taylor Boyd, Billy Brice, Barbara Brown, Joyce Brown, James Bryant, Mary Carrico, Emma Jean Chandler, Donald Clark, Martha Clift, Glenn Coates, W. A. Couch, Jacqueline Dillon, Nina Gaines, Mary Katherine Graves, Mollie Hammer, Bobby Hardin, Wanda Hardie, Mary Haynie, Joy Hearne, Florence Hodges, Sam Hodges, Elaine Holden, Mary Nell Hollabough, Raymond Jones, Margaret Kimberlin, Beth Knight, Marialyce Knisley, Homer Lawson, Amy Lewis, Robert Mason, Wouida Matney, Patsy Mosely, La Tayne McClure, Betty McGuinness, Lurline Payne, Howard Pollock, Madie Bell Reese, Gloria Russell, Joanne Stefancky, Betty Stovall, Betty Jean Stovall, Joy Tabor.

THOSE MAKING THE AVERAGE THREE TIMES

Gloria Ann Adams, Delmer Bates, Juanita Biggs, Hazel Bivens, Wanda Bolding, Betty Gene Branam, Mary Ann Britt, Dorothy Bullard, Louise Cannon, Jeanet Carter, Clyde Case, Rebecca Cayce, Roland Conway, Marjorie Dansby, Bob Duff, Ross Ellis, Jean Farrell, Norma Dean Ford, Mildred Freeman, Betty Griffiths, Virginia Hudson, Dan Jenson, Lila Mae Lee, Margaret Mayers, Frances Merwin, Glen McGee, Marceline McNutt, Richard Moore, Peggy Morris, Jean Nater, Sandra Oster, Pat Pilson, Winifred Rosenberger, Jerry Schofield, Betty Short, Betty Steen, Anita Thompson, Eddie Tolson, Pauline Troutt, Oleta Vernon, Carmen Wannamacker, George Weatherford, Harold Whitfield, Jerry Williams, Bobbie Yeatts.

THOSE MAKING THE AVERAGE TWICE

Jeannine Adcock, Frank Alexander, Barbara Allen, Wendell Baggett, James Barker, Rose Marie Beckenholdt, Ineta Bolding, Bill Brister, Doris Buchanan, Betty Caldwell, Phyllis Clark, Homer Dalton, Virgie Dawson, Marjorie Decker, Eleanor Durham, Elmer Elkins, John Faxon, Marie Galloway, Betty Gandy, Joan Gregory, Gloria Goolsby, Velma Hanks, Mary Hellen Haws, Maybeth Hatcher, Bobbie Lee Herring, Lester Hiebert, Lucille Hudson, Barbara Johnson, Lawrence Jones, Charles Knight, Robert Lee, Clessie Long, Wanda Long, Elaine McCaskey, Thomas Murphy, Rhea Nichols, Joan Opal, Alice Nell Oughton, Patsy Patterson, John Phipps, Yvonne Portwood, Jenine Raicoff, Patricia Rather, Jimmy Sellers, Sue Alice Shaw, Paula Sheffer, Doris Skillen, Betty Stanks, Alma Jean Stanton, Charles Street.

THOSE MAKING THE AVERAGE ONCE

La Verne Allen, Pat Atkinson, Helen Bellew, Wanda Blakely, Patsy Boedeker, Doris Bryant, Bennie Chambers, Tommy Childs, Joyce Coates, Martha Coleman, Jack Commons, A. W. Crisp, Bobby Crockett, Norma Cunningham, Jean Davis, Frances Emmins, Betty Ewton, James Farmer, Lawrence Finch, Eddie Folsom, Billy Garrett, Jesse Grayum, Doris Gregory, Bob Harrison, Cleve Haubold, Jackie Hitt, Melba Dean Hoffman, Billy Holland, Lucille Holleman, Virgie Holleman, Betty Jo Keen, Joan Layman, Dorothy Ligon, Margaret Maples, Robert Mason, Marjorie Meyer, Louis Moore, Alys McLaughline, Malcolm Ogden, Kit Parsons, Alfred Perkins, Bill Richardson, Joe John Russell, George Shanks, Bill Simpson, Julia Stamps, Betty Steed, Jean Stokes, Patricia Storey, Don Thomas, Betty Gene Walker.



Celebrities

In the upper left corner, Sergeant Marvin Degenhart, ex-student.
In the center, Captain William Meek, faculty-member-on-leave.
The others need no introduction.



ORGANIZATIONS



LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: Miss Schroeder, Cora Lee Blanchard, Ruth Vermillion, Joyce Thrailkill, Margaret Gartrell, Mary Early, Mabel Tate, Wilma Havins, Marjorie Mitchell, Dorothy Jane Schramm, Joyce Yvonne Lee, Rosalie Michel, Darlene Johnson, Vera Campbell, Elizabeth Dorsey, Jean Johnson, Dorothy Layton, Elane McClaskey, Margaret Goodwyn, Jerry Schofield.
 Second Row: Phil Grove, Gerald Lam, Elaine Holden, Betty Jane Adams, Beverly Elmore, Betty Lou Berry, Mary Madden, Martha Mayson, Doris Bushey, Delores Bushey, Peggy Archibald.

NOT IN PICTURE

Billy Claunch, Pat Hiebert, Tommy McMath, Mildred Williams, C. D. Peterson, Maxine Eberhart, La Verne Rose, Betty Ann Salmon, Billie Spencer, Imojean Stewart, Helen Adams, Charles Bice, Jan Black, Chalma Ann Cleveland, Marjorie Decker, Mary Gibbons, Jacqueline Marple, Madie Belle Reese.

Art Club

Sponsor
MISS MEREDITH SCHROEDER

OFFICERS

President	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Margaret Goodwyn
Vice-President	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mildred Williams
Secretary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Peggy Archibald
Acorn Reporter	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Pat Hiebert

This year the Art Club has conducted a series of studies on "The Art of the United Nations." Part of this was incorporated in the drawings for the Oak. In addition to this, emphasis has been placed on ceramics, frescoes, and various handcrafts by student lectures illustrated with objects of art collected by Miss Schroeder and individual club members. For varied and special interest, several prominent Dallas Artists have been our guests, speaking on subjects interesting and vital to students of art. The informal meetings are held in the art room on the first and third Wednesday of each month.





LEFT TO RIGHT
 First Row: Jeanet Carter, Shirley Wolff, Jacqueline Dillon, Rebecca Cayce, Joy Tabor, Betty Jo Hamm, Marjorie Clark, Billy Margaret Curry.
 Standing: Margaret Maples, John Maples, James Maberry, Joseale Hulse.
 NOT IN PICTURE
 Lawrence Jones, Joy Lee Jones, Clara Louise Loveless, Louis Moore, Gene Turner, Terry Ann Baker, Bernhard Schramm.

Texas State Historical Association

Sponsors
 MISS ABIGAIL CRANE
 MISS LORINE HIGGINBOTHAM

Fall	OFFICERS	Spring
Lawrence Jones	President	Lawrence Jones
Jacqueline Dillon	Vice-President	Shirley Wolff
Joy Tabor	Secretary	Joseale Hulse
Joseale Hulse	Program Chairman	John Maples
Billie Curry	Acorn Reporter	Billie Curry

"Enterprising" is the word for the Junior Historians—they are not satisfied with a passive knowledge of local and state history but endeavor to stimulate interest of others in it. Their suggestion to the government that names of the original French settlers be given to the streets in the La Reunion housing project was accepted and the project was completed as planned. Excursions to various points of interest in the city betook them to the Beeman Cemetery where the family of Margaret Beeman is buried.

The official magazine, the Texas Junior Historian, frequently contains contributions from the Adamson club, the latest being a letter written by Marjorie Clark's great-grandfather, a general during the Mexican War.

On April 5, the third anniversary of the club was celebrated with a birthday party—cake and all—at one of the oldest houses in Oak Cliff, the Hord home in Marsalis Park. Originally the log cabin residence of early settlers, it now serves as the American Legion Hall for Oak Cliff.





LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row Seated: Billie Margaret Curry, Joseale Hulse, Betty Lou Hix, Alleen Sullivan, Bobbye Sue Miller, Jo Ann Stokes, Drucilla Bivings.
 Second Row Standing: Betty Jo Hamm, Jacqueline Dillon, Clea Nelson, Ada Jo Adams, Wanda Hardie, Pat Kelly, Shirley Wolff, Katherine Kerr, Eulah White, La Yvonne Peterson, Barbara Bartlett, Elizabeth Newby, Joy Tabor, Orene Whitcomb, Charlotte Saunders, Mary Wood Vaughan, Dorothy Watkins, Miss Higginbotham.

NOT IN PICTURE

Terry Ann Baker, Helen Bellew, Delores Clark, Jean Cullum, Mary Dagenhart, Bobbie Dinsmore, Jo Evelyn Durbin, Margaret Goodwyn, Marilyn Loomis, De Lois Loomis, Clara Louise Loveless, Marjorie Mitchell, Doris Nelson, Peggy Render, Jean Shuford, Janie Tiepel, Elizabeth Welch.

Book Review Club

Sponsor

MISS LORINE HIGGINBOTHAM

Club Mother

MRS. J. H. DILLON

OFFICERS

Fall

Alleen Sullivan
 Bobbye Sue Miller
 Peggy Render
 Betty Lou Hix
 Jacqueline Dillon
 Pat Kelly

President
 Vice-President
 Secretary
 Program Chairman
 Social Chairman
 Acorn Reporter

Spring

Betty Jo Hamm
 Drucilla Bivings
 Jacqueline Dillon
 Bobby Sue Miller
 Katherine Kerr
 Bobbie Dinsmore

"Out of the way! Here comes another member of the Book Review Club." Every other Thursday morning at eight-thirty you hear this cry along the halls. Yes, another interesting meeting is getting under way! During these busy days the chance to hear an entertaining review of a best-seller is a real opportunity. The reviews presented by the members themselves are sometimes humorous, often serious, but always worthwhile. The program for the year has been an exciting one: *The Human Comedy*, Jo Evelyn Durbin; *We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing*, Katherine Kerr; *Van Loon's Lives*, Elizabeth Newby; *Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo*, Dorothy Watkins; *Big Rock Candy Mountain*, Alleen Sullivan; *Get Thee Behind Me*, Joseale Hulse; *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, Betty Jo Hamm.





LEFT TO RIGHT
Miss Langford, La Verne Woodmansee, Lenore Rubin, June Reynolds, La Nelle Parmer, Bebe Keyser, Joy Cummings, Ruth Rimmer, Carolyn Harris,
James Jerry Tunnell.
NOT IN PICTURE
Elizabeth Newby

Dallas Historical Society

Sponsor
MISS WINNIE LANGFORD

OFFICERS

Fall

Bebe Keyser	President
Lenore Rubin	Vice-President
Joy Cummings	Secretary
La Nelle Parmer	Program Chairman
LaVerne Woodmansee	Acorn Reporter
Elizabeth Newby	Archivist

Spring

La Nelle Parmer
LaVerne Woodmansee
Bebe Keyser
Elizabeth Newby
Bebe Keyser
Lenore Rubin

This has been a year of true historical gleaning in the Dallas Historical Society. In spite of gasoline rationing, the club has been able to venture into the far corners of the community to find grains of Dallas history. Beeman's Cemetery, Southern Methodist University, and the new Mercantile Bank Building are a few of the spots visited in this search for wisdom. At the regular meetings held every other Thursday afternoon, the members brush up on their city's history and discuss current problems facing the metropolis. The year's pleasure has been climaxed by the member's presentation of a play, "Backward Glances," given at the Hall of State on February 19.





LEFT TO RIGHT
First Row: Jerry June Williams, Mary Lou Struble, Jo Ann Lowance, Pat Allen, Jeanice Patty, Nancy Bray, Jean Stokes, Jane Julian, Melva Williams, Jo Ann Richards, Pat Ramsey.
Second Row: Beth Knight, Joyce Coats, Elane McCaskey, Mildred Hogg, Maclyn Salter, Evelyn Watt, Patsy Mosely, Patricia Reynolds, Ruby Wright, Jane Warren, La Vina Jones.
Standing: Betty Lou Fisher, Miss Rockett, Reta Kirkland, Jo Ann Hinckley, Dorlis Styles, Mary Hellen Haws, Louise Hawkins, Jo Ann Gowdy, Rose Mary Archer, Betty Lou Martin, Peggy Ewing, Paula Houston, Peggy Still, Nancy Thomas, Kathleen Bryant, Cecilia Dres.

Junior Girl Reserves

Sponsors
 MISS MABEL ROCKETT
 MISS MYRTLE FOSTER

OFFICERS

Fall			Spring
Mary Hellen Haws	President	Maclyn Salter	
Paula Houston	Vice-President	Jo Ann Lowance	
Melba Williams	Secretary	Pat Allen	
Jo Ann Lowance	Treasurer	Jeanice Patty	
Lavina Jones	Interclub Council Representative	Jean Stokes	

The Junior Girl Reserves do not merely follow in the footsteps of their big sisters: they walk beside them. It takes a heap o' energy but they have never had a dull moment this year. They have snared their share of the partners for the monthly dances at the "Y". On Saturday mornings, they have rolled bandages for the Red Cross, made tray favors for the men at the Veterans Hospital, and assembled joke books for the local U. S. O. They have had a part in the pleasure at the U. S. S. Canteen. All Junior Girl Reserves will tell you that they have had loads of fun this year.





LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: Billie Jean Rainwater, Barbara Purnell, Sylvia Jenson, Doris Bushey, Della Lou Sutton, Virginia Jones.

Second Row: Jean Watson, Carolyn Lowery, Jean Johnson, Charlene Biggs, Bobbie Sue Miller, Hannah Jo Parris, Bobbie Dinsmore.

Third Row: Betty Yates, La Verne Woodmansee, Elaine Figuls, Wyllena Bryson, Marjorie Clark, Dorothy Watkins, Billa Stovall, Edith Province, Bebe Keyser, Katherine Kerr, Drucilla Bivings, Wilma Johnson.

Fourth Row: La Nelle Parmer, Paula Sue Stevenson, Jane Sanford, Barbara Allen, Katherine Boyles, Patsy Carter.

Standing: Margaret Maples, Irmagene Wilson, Margaret McCreary, Billye Sherman, Janie Tieple, Evelyn Jo Speed, Mae Stovall, Elinor Strother, Fae Stovall, Betty Sourage, Dorothy Grady, Dollie Jane Woodall, Dorothy Wilson, Billie Spencer, Jo Ann Stokes.

NOT IN PICTURE

Barbara Bartlett, Frances Fulton, Billye Harris, Mildred Holtz, Thelma King, Marjorie Milne, Lenore Rubin, Eulah White, Dorothy Watkins, Billie Jo Burke, Peggy Render, Jenny Beth Minnick, Hazel Bivins, Ruth McCaffrey, Gloria Russell.

Senior Girl Reserves

Sponsors

MISS EUGENIA NEWBERRY

MRS. MINNIE BRAMLETTE

Fall

Joan Stokes

Bebe Keyser

Marjorie Milne

Bobbye Sue Miller

Lenore Rubin

Mildred Holtz

OFFICERS

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Program Chairman

Interclub Council Representative

Social Chairman

Treasurer

Spring

Joan Stokes

Bobbye Sue Miller

Billye Sherman

Charlene Biggs

Bebe Keyser

Mildred Holtz

Lenore Rubin

This has been an exciting year for the Senior Girl Reserves. The social life has been grand! Parties, luncheons, style shows and a week-end Inter-club Council Conference with delegates from Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. On the serious side—there has been a round of activity, too. Many scrapbooks, slippers and utility bags have gone to service men from Girl Reserves, working on spare Saturdays. The most unusual project of the year was the formation of the Youth Center at the Y. W. C. A. Here the Girl Reserves themselves made a bare room into the U. S. S. Canteen, a ship bound for romance and adventure.





LEFT TO RIGHT
First Row: Pat Pilson, Pat Hiebert, Pat Ramsey,
Second Row: La Verne Woodmansee, La Nelle Parmer, Dorlis Stiles, Mrs. Helen Horn.
Third Row: Margaret Goodwyn, Joy Tabor, Nina Gaines, Johnelle Bradley, Katie Allen.
Fourth Row: Robert Hall, Bobby Hardin, Lila Lee, Miss Nellie Bly Lankford.

Pen Pal Club

Sponsors
 MRS. HELEN HORN
 MISS NELLIE BLY LANKFORD

OFFICERS

<i>Fall</i>			<i>Spring</i>
Pat Hiebert	<i>President</i>		LaVerne Woodmansee
La Nelle Parmer	<i>Secretary</i>		La Nelle Parmer
Nina Gaines	<i>Vice-President</i>		Margaret Goodwyn
Robert Hall	<i>Program Chairman</i>		Dorlis Stiles

Recipe for making a Pen Pal
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of talent
 1 cup of knowledge

$2\frac{1}{2}$ cups of ambition
 1 teaspoon of inspiration
 3 tablespoons of energy

Combine all ingredients, stir until smooth, season with a dash of originality, a bit of cleverness, and a large portion of sincerity. Serve a sample to club members and heed their criticisms and comments. If the flavor and aroma are bad, discard; but, if on the contrary, they are pleasing, serve a large slice. This recipe is for a family of sixteen but on Friday, March 17, fed fifteen hundred at a general assembly.





LEFT TO RIGHT
 First Row: Britt Carpenter, Jean Johnson, Betty Dodd, Edwin Roberts, Reva Nell Cook, Billy Claunch.
 Second Row: Bobby Kuehne, Marijane Hendrick, Gerald Lam, Dorrace Schaerdel, Miss Helms.

NOT IN PICTURE
 Charles Fulkerson, Rosie Lee Lowe.

Stamp Club

Sponsor
 MISS DAPHNE HELMS

OFFICERS

Fall		Spring
Marijane Hendrick	President	Bobby Kuehne
Gerald Lam	Vice-President	Edwin Roberts
Dorrace Schaerdel	Secretary	Britt Carpenter
Bobby Kuehne	Acorn Reporter	

The Stamp Club, one of the most individual clubs of Adamson, boasts that its members are among the best informed students in school—in regard to stamps. Self-made authorities that they are, they claim to be competent judges of rare stamps and can give the historical significance of many of the unusual ones. The bi-monthly meetings end with a period of trading where it is claimed that old fashioned horse trading methods, trickery, and skull-drudgery, are revived by modern philatelists bent on bargains.





LEFT TO RIGHT

Left Side: Jean Watson, Reva Nell Cook, Estelle Knearem, Betty Harmon, Charlene Cornehlis, Phyllis Clark.
Right Side: Geraldine Robinson, Bobbie Jo Herring, Mr. Redway, Pat Hiebert, Mina Lee Vernon, Janice King, Margaret Mayers, Peggy Strawn, Charlotte Saunders, Cleo Nelson, Wanda Hardie, Peggy Render, Mary Catherine Rosse.

NOT IN PICTURE

Doris Nichol, La Yvonne Peterson, Betty Owen, Billie Rainwater, Evelyn Speed, Dorothy Layton, Marceline McNutt, Billye Sherman, Dorothy Wilson, Marilyn Loomis, Thomas Murphy, Juanita Biggs, Anna Marie White.

Medical Professions Club

Sponsor
MR. C. H. REDWAY

OFFICERS

Fall		Spring
Charlotte Saunders	President	Peggy Render
Mary Catherine Rosse	Vice-President	Mary Catherine Rosse
Peggy Render	Secretary-Treasurer	Reva Nell Cook
Dorothy Wilson	Acorn Reporter	Dorothy Wilson
Estelle Knearem	Library Representative	Estelle Knearem
Jean Watson	Program Chairman	Barbara Purnell

Interest in biology, medical science or nursing is the only prerequisite for membership in the Junior Medical Professions group. Skeletons, skulls, dissections make fascinating subjects for discussion, when the club meets every other Tuesday. Few things can keep strict privacy around this group. Pity even the lowly amoeba as he is spied upon through the microscope!

For variety and extra excitement, visits are made to hospitals where excellent opportunity is provided for serious contemplation of the medical profession and its allied vocations.





LEFT TO RIGHT

Seated: James Alfred Hitt, Henry Stafford, Laura Green, Nita Jean Salter, Terry Ann Baker, Martha Jo Smith, Paula Houston, Peggy Still, Yvonne Polnack, Alma Jean Stanton, Alice Nell Aughton, Barbara Conner, Mollie Hammer, Dorothy Biggs, Peggy Strawn, Julia Nelle Stamps, Billie Sherman, Annette Baker, Jerry Tunnell.

Standing: Clarence Reid, Jeanne La Near, Lenore Rubin, Drucilla Bivings, Dorothy Watkins, Wyllena Bryson, Johnelle Bradley, Nancy Sanders, Marialyce Knisely, Bobbye Sue Miller, Katherine Kerr, Bebe Keyser, Peggy Thomas, Ada Jo Adams, Hazel Bivings, Carolyn Lowery, Wanda Jones, Bettye Yates, Margaret Bohanan, Vernon King, J. B. Kerbow.

NOT IN PICTURE

Jack Day, Robert Hall, Arthur Jordan, Betty Cearley, Elayne Hardison, Billie Jean Harris, Mary Hellen Hawes, Joan Holyman, Rosalie Lowe, Frances Merwin, Marjorie Milne, Mary Jane Neal, Dorothy Berlin, Emma Jane Chandler, Jacquelyn Dillon, Jean Farrell, Olivia Irwin, Bettie Jo Hamm, Shirley Merritt, Dorothy Moll, Gloria Goolsby, Lurline Payne, Joy Tabor, Maurice Williams, Jeanine Raicoff.

Pan American Forum

Sponsors

MISS ROBERTA KING
MISS EUGENIA NEWBERRY
MISS VIRGINIA ROOTES

OFFICERS

President	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Katherine Kerr
Vice-President	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bebe Keyser
Secretary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bobbye Sue Miller

Buenos dias, amigo mio! que tal? Coma esta su novio? Que muchacho guapo!

If you can't understand that, you are not a member of the Adamson Pan American Student Forum. This organization, meeting every other Monday, is allied with the International Pan American. Its purpose is to foster friendship between all Pan American countries through the dissemination of knowledge with its consequential understanding and tolerance

It is real fun to attend the programs of songs, dances, discussions. Five times each year the clubs of the city assemble in chapter meetings. The most exciting event of the local club is the Christmas party complete with the pinata, nacimientos, and other Mexican specialties.

Para vds. siempre hay una bienvenida. Por que no viene a visitarnos?





LEFT TO RIGHT
Seated: Carl Younger, Charles Maupin, Bobby Blevins, Ruth Rimmer, Mr. Sherman.
Standing: La Tayne McClure, Edwin Harris, Sondra Oster, Janie Tiepel, Dollie Jane Woodall, June Mandeville, Jack Earnest.

National Forensic League

Sponsor
MR. W. E. SHERMAN

OFFICERS Fall and Spring

President	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bobby Blevins
Secretary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Janie Tiepel
Vice-President	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Charles Maupin

The activities of the Adamson Forensic, which attained national affiliation in 1939, include debate, extemporaneous speech, original oratory, and dramatic, humorous, and oratorical declamation.

The purposes of these forensic activities are to develop logical thinking, to encourage self-educating research, and to learn the art of persuasive expression.

The district meet held this year at Sunset High School on March 31 and April 1 includes representatives from the Texas-Louisiana area. Our four-member debate team, composed of Jack Earnest, Janie Tiepel, Bob Blevins, and Charles Maupin, won first place, while Jack Earnest and June Mandeville, our extemporaneous speakers, tied for first and second places respectively. Other representatives were: Sondra Oster, in humorous declamation and original oratory; Ruth Rimmer, in oratorical declamation; La Tayne McClure, original oratory; Janie Tiepel, in dramatic declamation; Carl Younger, in oratorical declamation.

Practice meets have also been held this year at Sunset, North Dallas, Adamson, Houston, and Shreveport.





LEFT TO RIGHT
 Dick Norwood, Robert Hall, Dorothy Watkins, James Maberry, Billy Penn Rowe, Norma Flood, Sondra Oster, Charlene Biggs, Dollie Jane Woodall, Betty Lou Nix, Janie Teipel, Eulah White, Don Coke, Jeanine Adcock, Billye Sherman, Jean Johnson, Betty Osborn, Elizabeth Newby, Pat Kelly, Lindell James, Virginia Palmor, Jean Watson, Barbara Johnson, Jack Earnest.

National Thespian Honor Society

Sponsor

MISS WILHELMINA HEDDE

OFFICERS

Fall

Betty Lou Hix	President	Sondra Oster
Pat Kelly	Vice-President	Lindell James
Jo Evelyn Durbin	Secretary	James Maberry

Spring

"But, my dear, it's too, too divine!" How would you say that? To learn the best way, join troupe number 338 of the National Thespian Society. The requirements for membership are few. If you have the ambition to act, memorize a two-minute prose selection, present it at a regular club meeting, casually pay your initiation fee, then, presto, you're a member of the Adamson troupe and can enter into the joys of appearing in comedy, tragedy, or melodrama on our own stage!

The aim of the organization which is nationally affiliated is: "To create a spirit of active and intelligent interest in dramatics among boys and girls in secondary schools."





LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: Sam Madderra, Jack Redding, Tony Hamlin, Travis Pearson, Jack Lindsey, Robert Argadine.
 Second Row: Rhea Nichols, John Young, Scott Keahey, Vernon Ratliff, Gerald Bryant, Edwin Harris.
 Third Row: Bill Simpson, Billy Joe Tate, Lawrence Spray, Bill Durrett, Bill Gribble.
 Fourth Row: Harry La Grone, Walter McCallum, James Steele, Oscar Mathews, James Stone.

NOT IN PICTURE

Jack Taylor, Sam Ward, Bill McCormick, Bill Anderson, Emmett Watson, Richard O'Brien.

D Club

Sponsor
MR. W. E. SHERMAN

OFFICERS

Fall										Spring									
Richard Avery	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	President	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Gerald Bryant
Gerald Bryant	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Vice-President	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bill Durrett
Bill Durrett	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Secretary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Travis Pearson

Are you an outstanding athlete? Do you own a letter-sweater? If you do, you are eligible for membership in the "D" Club. The fellowship of this organization promotes sportsmanship, clean living, and fair play. Since 1915, these wearers of the "D" have gone out into many walks of life to take places in various fields of endeavor. Today many are in foreign fields bringing glory to themselves and their school as they follow the traditions of the old "D" Club.





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Seated: Calvin Ellis, Ernest Childress, Jack Redding, Travis Pearson, Jimmy King, Dick Shaw, James Steele, Edwin Harris, Sam Madderra, Charles Knight, Bill Anderson, Bob Carrell, Bill Gribble, Johnny Otis, Don Thomas, Lawrence Spray.
 Standing: Bob O'Hara, Bill Durrett, Miss Alexander, Joe Adams, Gerald Bryant.

Excelsior Club

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 MISS LAURA ALEXANDER

OFFICERS

Fall			Spring
Gerald Bryant	President	Gerald Bryant	Gerald Bryant
Bob Carrell	Vice-President	Bill Anderson	Bill Anderson
Joe Adams	Secretary-Treasurer	Bill Durrett	Bill Durrett
Dick Shaw	Sergeant-at-Arms	Dick Shaw	Dick Shaw
Jack Redding	Parliamentarian	Jack Redding	Jack Redding

The boys in the Excelsior Club are banded together in friendship for open discussion of the affairs of the times. Often they are led in discussions by public spirited men meeting with them. Again they are the vigorous expression of youth learning to take a man's part in the responsibilities of citizenship in a free world.

Five of the club members who have already graduated are now commissioned officers and two are "non coms" in the service of our country.

This year the members of the club have presented to the library two books of current interest, Tregaskis's *Guadalcanal Diary* and Carlson's *Under Cover*.





ACTIVITIES



LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: Marialyce Knisely, Waynette Bowdin, Betty Chance, Marjorie Milne, Betty Jo Hamm, Hannah Jo Parris, Bobbie Sue Miller, Bebe Keyser, Anita Lipson, Dena Sue Fields, Orene Whitcomb, Wyllena Bryson. Back Row: Jo Ann Stokes, Clara Loveless, Bill Enochs, Wilburn Hill, Don Minnick, Irmagene Wilson, Martha Bell Coleman, Jean Daugherty, Lenore Rubin.

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Charles Alexander, Louis Moore, Jean Stokes, Laura Green, Doris Robinson, Virginia Jones, Jacke Milson, Jacqueline Dillon, Geraldine Robinson, Dorothy Cassell, Martha Gaunt, Elizabeth Harwell.

Student Assistants

These "good Gremlins" of Adamson volunteer their time and energy to aid in administering the business affairs of the school. They may be seen at work every period during the day running errands or otherwise rendering service in the office of the dean, principal, or senior counsellors. They are recognized by their dependability, courtesy, and cheerful cooperation. Usually they rank high in scholarship and leadership, and are prominent in many activities.





LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: Pat Kelly, Johnelle Bradley, Katherine Kerr, Edith Province, Virginia Hodges, Betty Lou Hix, Norma Jean Flood, Marjorie Milne, Alleen Sullivan, La Verne Woodmansee, La Nelle Parmer, Bebe Kyser, Wyllena Bryson, Betty Saurage, and Louise Steele.

Second Row: Jean Vining, Margaret Bohanon, Betty Neal, Jean Cullum, Serena Copedge, Elizabeth Newby, Dena Sue Fields, Orene Whitcomb, Dorothy Watkins, Margaret Goodwyn, Ernestine Holland, Bobbie Sue Miller, Pat Hiebert, Betty Grundy.

Third Row: Jack Lindsey, Lindell James, Alfred Hitt, Wilburn Hill, Vernon King.

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Bobby Berhns, Bobby Blevins, Jamie Caldwell, Dolores Clark, Billie Margaret Curry, Jacqueline Dillon, Murlene Fuller, Mary Louise Grice, Carolyn Harris, Jeffrey Horney, Marjorie Howard, Joseale Hulse, Sylvia Jenson, Frances Merwin, Richard Newton, Gerald Polnack, Ruth Rimmer, Billye Sherman, Jean Shuford, Joy Tabor, Eloise Tanner, Peggy Thomas, Mary Walther, Maurice Williams, Shirley Wolff.

National Honor Society

Sponsors

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MISS CHRISTINE HAMMOCK

OFFICERS

Fall

Marjorie Milne President
Alleen Sullivan Vice-President
Norma Flood Secretary

Spring

Elizabeth Newby
Lindell James
Betty Saurage

"I pledge myself to uphold the high principles of this society to which I have been elected, striving in every word and deed to make its ideals the ideals of my school."

Twice a year these words are solemnly spoken by the new members of the National Honor Society. The impressive ceremony, replete with white dresses, soft music, mellow candlelight, and gold and white lapel ribbons, lingers long in the memory of those who witness it.

The Society dedicated its entire program of 1943-44 to Adamson's servicemen whose great contribution to school, country, and God are constant reminders of our patriotic obligation. During the Fourth War Loan Drive, in a vigorous bond campaign, they sold \$25,000 in War Bonds and Stamps to the student body and faculty of this school.

In this and many other ways the group has lived up to its four cornerstones: Character, Service, Leadership, and Scholarship.





LEFT TO RIGHT
 First Row: Betty Baker, Pauline Troutt, Jack Redding, Alta Troutt, Doris Nichol, Paula Sue Stevenson, Jo Ann Hinckley, Betty Griffiths.
 Second Row: Elvin Appleby, Cecelia Dress, Elvita La Cost, Helen Dodgen, Mabel Tate, Nita Jean Salter, Mildred Williams, Don Thomas.
 Standing: Lois Blackwell, Chandler Hinckley, Miss Alexander, Dorothy Hunter, Bill Gribble.

Library Council

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OFFICERS

Fall

Spring

Frances Layton	President	Frances Layton
Jimmy Belt	Vice-President	Bill Gribble
Don Thomas	Secretary	Don Thomas

The Library Council is a service club for helping students who come into the library find, without delay, clippings, pictures, magazines, or books. The members in doing the business routines of the library learn office practice and, most important of all, learn how to get along with people of different personalities.





LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: Bobby Kuehne, Jimmy Swope, Henry Stafford, Jackie Cline, Janie Teipel, La Yvonne Peterson, Eulah White, Alleen Sullivan, Ernestine Holland.

Second Row: Margaret Bohanan, Betty Jo Henry, Bettye Yates, Dorothy Layton, Bebe Keyser, Bob Lovell, Travis Pearson, J. W. Morris, Betty Lou Garmon, Charlene Biggs, Charlotte Saunders.

Third Row: Jack Hyles, Drucilla Bivings, Betty Martin, Jack Redding, John Young, Bob O'Hara, Charles Latimore, Gerald Polnack, Richard Newton.

Student Council

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Bobby Blevins, W. A. Couch, Preston Day, Gerald Hill, Harold Klassen, Harry LaGrone, Dick Shaw, James Stone, Vernon Ratliff, Serena Coppedge, Patsy Carter, Joy Lee Cummings, Jacqueline Dillon, Bobbie Dinsmore, Helen Dunn, Juanita Edgar, Marjorie Howard, Virginia Jones, June Mandeville, Dorothy Moon, Margaret McCreary, Marceline McNutt, Elizabeth Newby, Betty Jo Owen, La Nelle Parmer, Edith Province, Gloria Russell, Dorrane Schaerdel, Betty Short, Della Lou Sutton, Billa Stovall, Carmen Wannamaker, Dorothy Wilson, Mary Ann Britt, Patsy Gleason, Barbara Conner.

Sponsor MISS FLOY AGNEW OFFICERS

Fall

Jack Redding	President	Margaret Bohanan
John Young	Vice-President	Travis Pearson
Janie Teipel	Secretary	Gerald Polnack

Spring

"The Student Council will meet in the auditorium today during counseling."

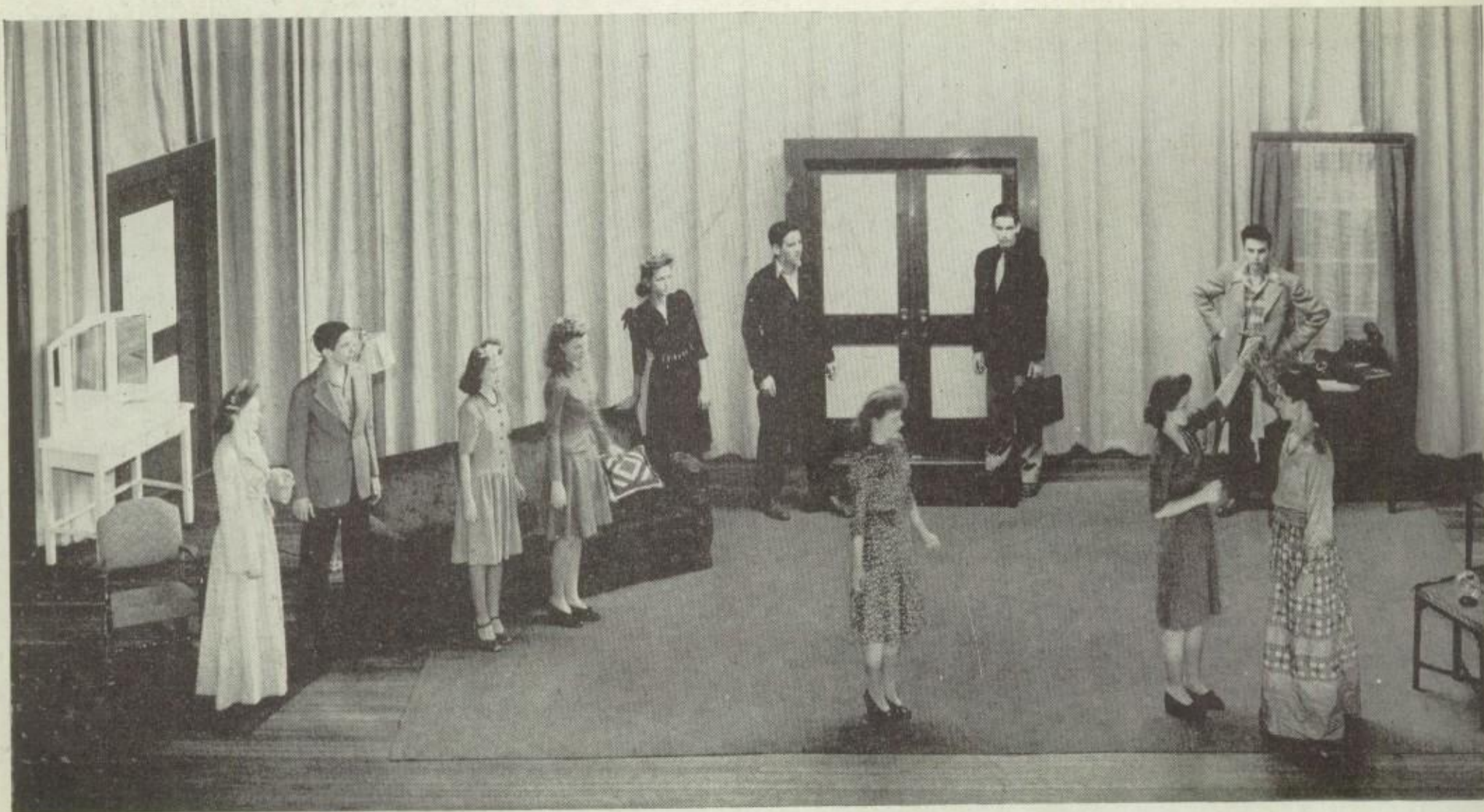
When this announcement is made over the loud speaker, eight class presidents and forty-eight counseling representatives jauntily proceed to the auditorium to transact the business of the day.

This business is varied and important because the council works for the improvement of the school through student democracy and good citizenship.

This year they have sponsored several energetic campaigns. The collection of costume jewelry for contribution to servicemen in the Pacific for use in their relation with the natives was rather successful. Repairable fountain pens were solicited and sent to soldiers, sailors, and marines via the repair shop. The annual Student Day was marked by an interesting assembly and general participation of the students in administering the routines of school life.

Indeed, the Student Council is becoming a good training center for future substantial American citizens!





MY HEARTS IN HIGH

by

ANNE COULTER MARTENS

Presented by

THE JANUARY SENIOR CLASS

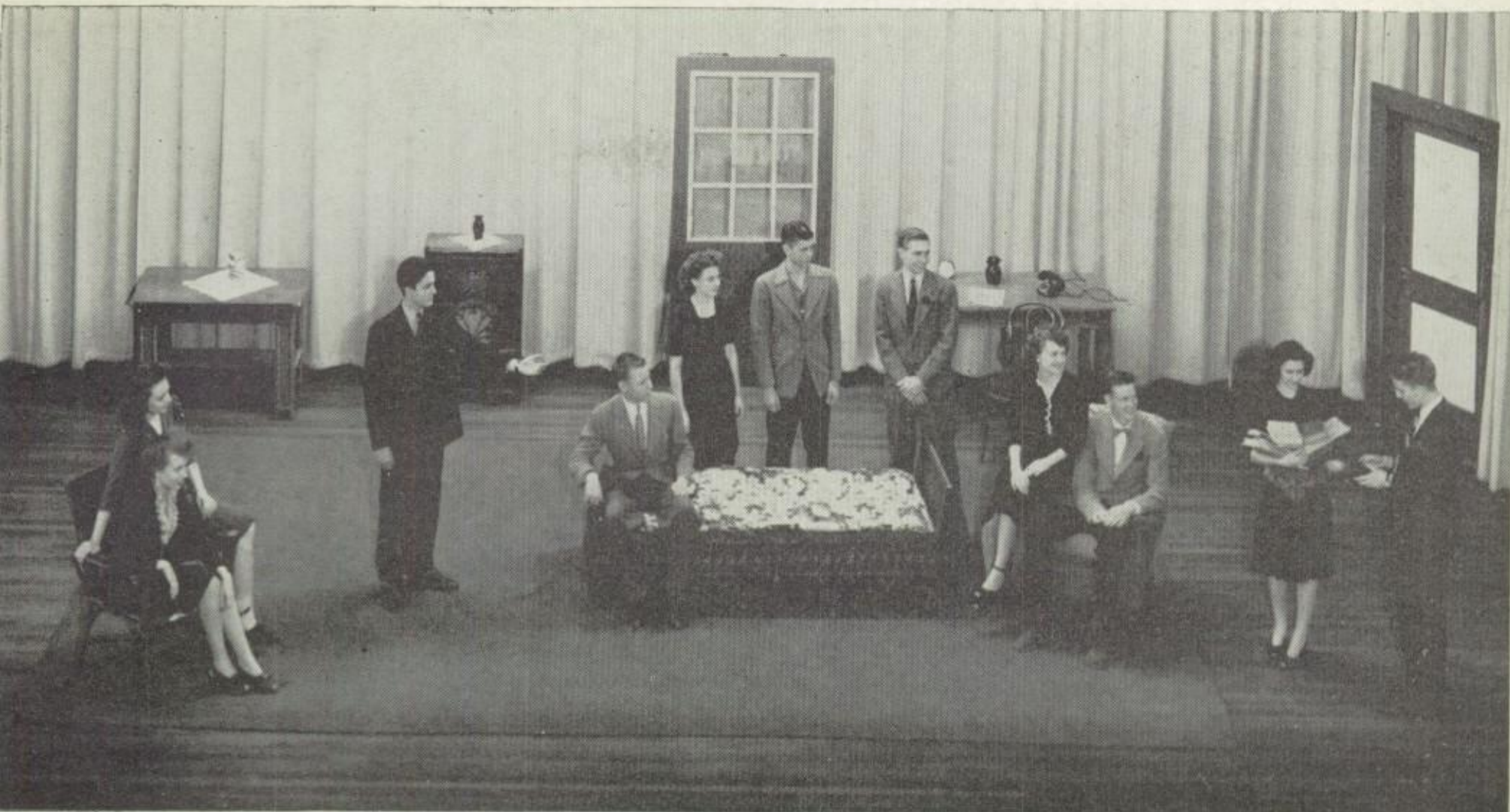
December 3, 1943

Directed by Miss Wilhelmina Hedde

CAST

Dorie	Pat Kelly
Bart	Jimmie Swope
Elva	Betty Lou Hix
Leonidas	John Emery
Amity	Eulah White
Perky	Joyce Johnson
Freddie	Tom Harper
Dash	Joe Oliver
Kitsie	Alleen Sullivan
Dot	Louise Steeley
Mr. Sherman	Charles Gaines

During the festivities of commencement, popular Dorie learned that she had won a house designing contest and was to be interviewed by a prospective employer. Believing that a boy would be more readily accepted, Dorie decided to masquerade as one and enlisted her ardent admirer, Bart, as an aid in the deception. Freddie and Dash, jealous of Bart, discovered the scheme and threatened to reveal the disguise. Kitsie and Dot complicated affairs, and Dorie's father proved an added menace. Also contributing to the confusion were Perky, the small sister; Elva, the moody mother; and Aunt Amity, who was trying to settle the awkward predicament. In a side-splitting scene Freddie and Dash tricked Dorie into revealing her identity. However, after such a hectic experience, Dorie decided that Bart was a far better career than house designing, and Dash and Freddie learned that their interests were really with Dorie's friends, Kitsie and Dot.



DON'T KEEP HIM WAITING

by

ANNE COULTER MARTENS

Presented by

The June Senior Class

April 28, 1944

Directed by MISS WILHELMINA HEDDE

CAST

Jeff Ramble	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Richard Newton
Toodles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Betty Harmon
Betty	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Carolyn Harris
Owen	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Don Coke
Selina	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Elizabeth Newby
Jenny	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dorothy Moon
Chester	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	James Maberry
Sally Lou	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Della Lou Sutton
Minerva	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Virginia Palmer
David Vance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bobby Blevins
Amos Atkins	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Jackie Cline
O'Toole	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Carl Younger

Beautiful Betty Ramble, harrassed and exasperated over the irresponsibility of her family, refuses to consider marriage to David Vance and subsequent departure for Argentina where a fine new job awaits the intrepid young man. David seeks consolation in a Southern charmer, Sally Lou Blaine, much to the discomfiture of Betty who retaliates by going on a shopping expedition, charging all purchases to members of her family. Giving Dave a taste of his own medicine, she flirts outrageously with Mr. Atkins. The family, stunned by the strange trend of events, awakes to its shortcomings. In a whirl wind finish, Betty and Dave barely make the boat for a honeymoon cruise, Jeff wakes up to Jenny's charm and Toodles captures her long sought Chester.

Orchestra



LEFT TO RIGHT

Mary Early, Della Lou Sutton, Connie Wilder, Bill Enochs, Tommy Russell, Frank Evans, John Maples, Billie Harris, Jackie Hedge, James Fogleman, James Estes, Henry Stafford, Mr. Watkins, Billy Wilson, Elaine Figules, Dorothy Street, Billie Spencer, Charles Lee, Barbara Brown, Alice Ann Stuart.

Chorus



LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: Jean Watson, Betty Jo Henry, Doris Bushey, Dorothy Piccola, Margaret McCreary, Wanda Spain, Joseale Hulse, Jane Julian, Hilda Stovall.
Second Row: Mr. Watkins, Martha Jo Smith, Mary Mayers, Elaine Holden, Emma Jane Chandler, Bonnie Nottingham, Margie Mitchell, Billie Jean Rainwater, Reba Vaughn.
Third Row: James Maberry, Billy Sullivan, Aubrey Pate, Charles Lee, Charles Knight, Tommy McMath, James Stone.

Interscholastic League Literary Events

The University Interscholastic League was organized in December, 1910, at a State Teachers' meeting in Abilene. It is sponsored by a bureau of the Extension Division of the University of Texas and includes many athletic and literary events. Its avowed purpose is to organize and direct through the medium of properly supervised and controlled contests, desirable school activities, thereby assisting pupils in preparation for citizenship.

These students were chosen in open competition to represent Adamson in the Interscholastic League Literary Contests:

Margaret Goodwyn, Margie Ray Booker, Lindell James, Richard Newton, James Maberry and Don Coke composed the cast for the one-act play, "And Sendeth Rain."

J. B. Kerbow and Eleanor Hutson are declaimers. J. B. won third in the city. The subject of her prize winning essay was "Dunkirk" by Winston Churchill.

Joy Tabor, essayist, won first place in the city. The subject of her prize winning essay was "Graduation from High School: Then What?"

June Mandeville and Jack Earnest are extemporaneous speakers. June won first place in the city, her subject being "Juvenile Delinquency." Jack won first in the regional and will compete in the State contest at Austin on May 4-5. His subject for discussion was "Office of War Information."

Ruth Rimmer, Janie Teipel, Bobby Blevins, and Charles Maupin, debaters, won both the city and regional contests. They, too, will compete in Austin at the final state contest. The subject for debate is: "Resolved, That the United States Should Join in Reconstituting the League of Nations."

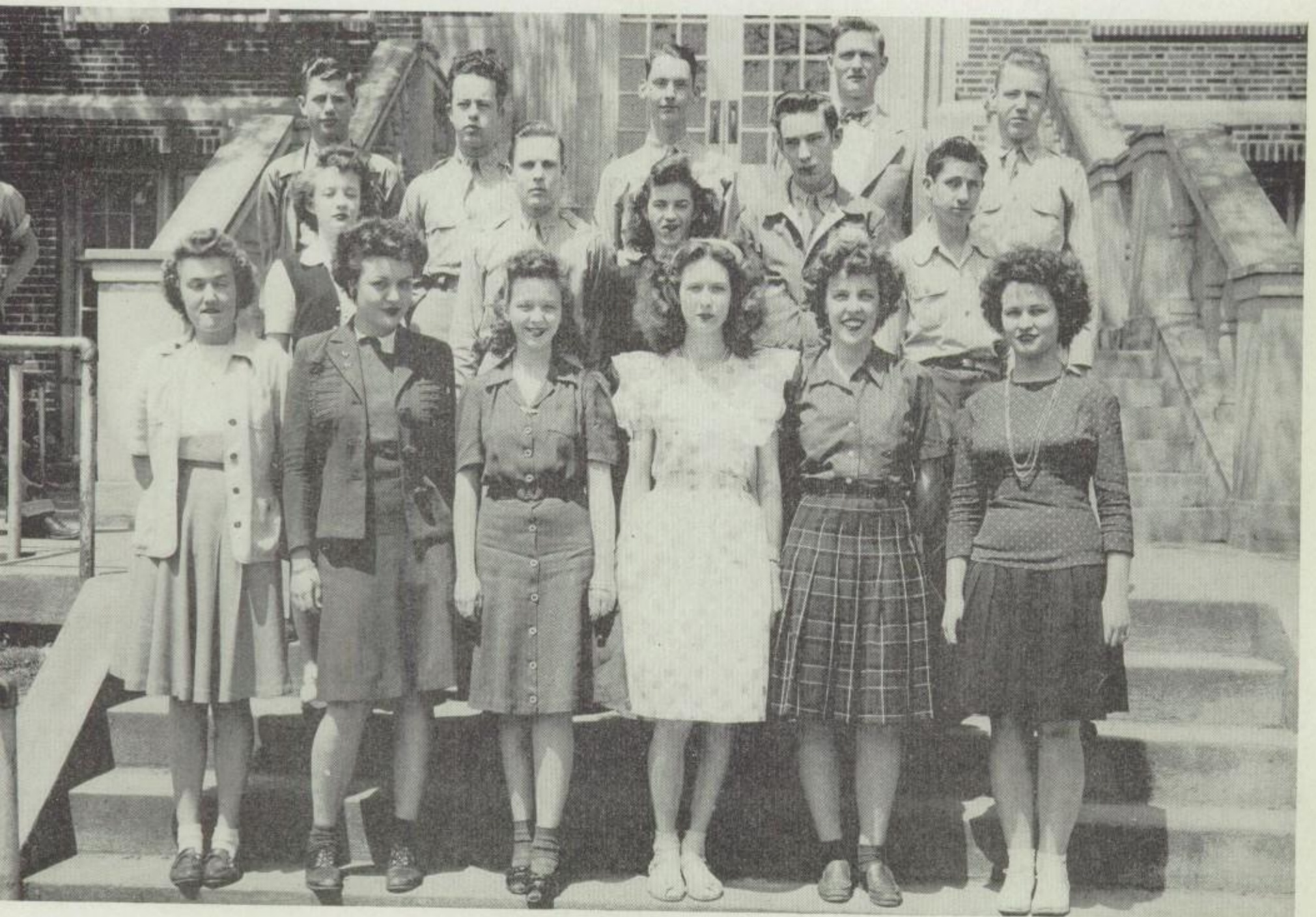
James Hitt and Yvonne Polnack are spellers.

LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: June Mandeville, Janie Teipel, Eleanor Hutson, Margaret Goodwyn, Ruth Rimmer, Margie Ray Booker.
Second Row: Joy Tabor, Lindell James, Yvonne Polnack, Jack Earnest, J. W. Kerbow.
Third Row: Richard Newton, Charles Maupin, James Hitt, James Maberry, Don Coke.

NOT IN PICTURE

Bob Blevins





Adamson's Battle Line

Our illustrious visitor, Colonel Hans Adamson, on his visit here last fall reminded us:

"The battle line of American youth is in the school room."

On left page, top to bottom, you see:

"The Sonneteers," Miss Aduddell's senior English class. They contributed the sonnets published in this Oak.

A quiet moment in the Library!

Mathematicians with Mrs. Bramlette.

On this page, top to bottom, you see:

National Honor Society initiation—a minute of hushed silence.

The real pleasure of the Foods laboratory.

Sewing for the Junior Red Cross—slippers for heroes.

Future bankers with their sponsor. To them we intrust our money!

The lunch room during a busy hour.



Oak Representatives

Hustling, bustling super-salesmen, here they are! These are the folks who charmingly, threateningly high-pressure you into buying an Oak. Elected by the members of their counseling groups, they handle all orders and payments for the annual. Thus they combine the intricacies of bookkeeping and the finesse of selling with tenacity and endurance, for the job lasts all year! As a result of their effort, many of them have earned their own books by selling twenty or more. To these salesmen, for a job well done, orchids.

LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: Virginia Jones, Peggy Lowance, Hannah Jo Parris, Bobbie Dinsmore, Sylvia Jenson, La Verne Golden, Reva Nell Cook.
Second Row: Nancy Sanders, Marialyce Kniseley, Irmagene Wilson, Jenny Beth Minick, Barbara Allen, Jacqueline Dillon, Dorothy Watkins, Margaret McCreary.
Third Row: Gerald Lam, Richard Norwood, Betty Grundy, Jean Vining, Patricia Hiebert, Jo Adams, Carolyn Harris, La Verne Woodmansee, Drucilla Bivings, Mettawee Crisp, Wanda Long.

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Lindy Chandler, Don Thomas, Mae Stovall, John Emerly, James Wall, Gloria Clouse, Charles Morris, Wyllena Bryson, Frank Taylor, Charles Davis, Mary Catherine Rosse, Jack Hyles, Johnelle Bradley, Bobbie Blevins, Wanda Greathouse, Alys McLaughlin, Fred Davis, Shirley Wolff, Elinor Strother, Asa Holleman, Billie Garrett, Tommy Fox, Betty Harris, Joe Oliver, Don Alexander, Betty Althousan, Joyce Mitzi Mizell, Jackie Cline.



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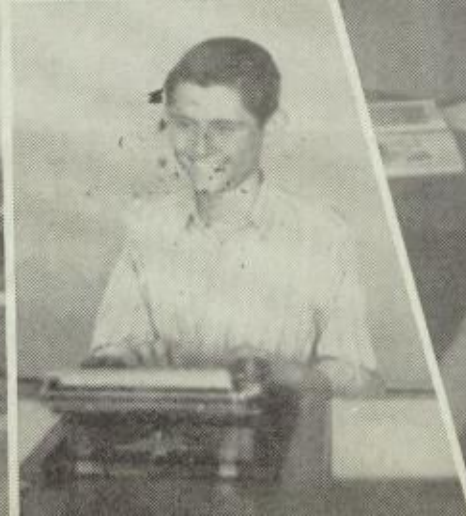
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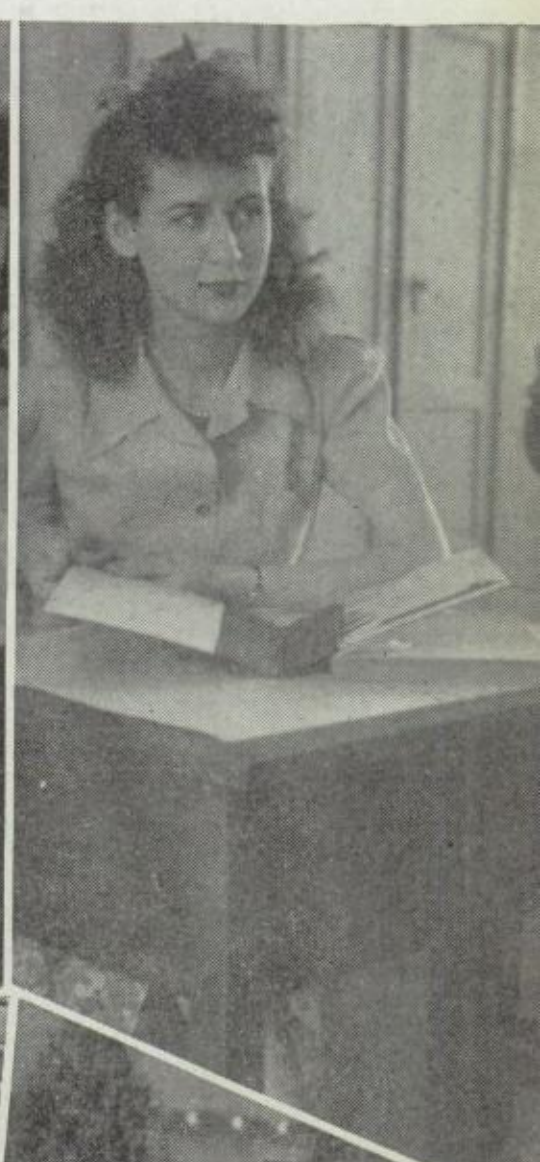
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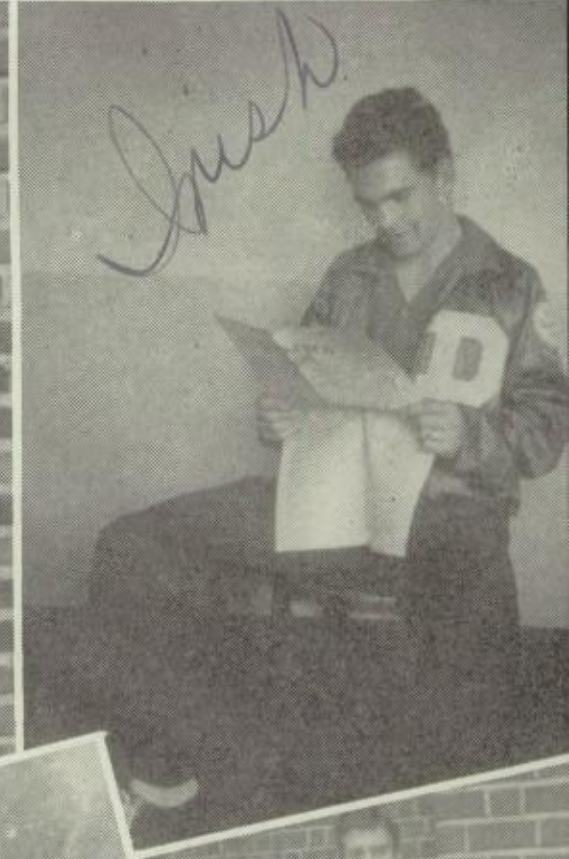
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Dear Wilmer

I really enjoyed knowing you and we've have a lot of fun together. I wish you the best of luck in your baseball career and in your coming life and when this war is over I want to continue to be your Pal.

Bob Argadine



ATHLETICS

PEP SQUAD



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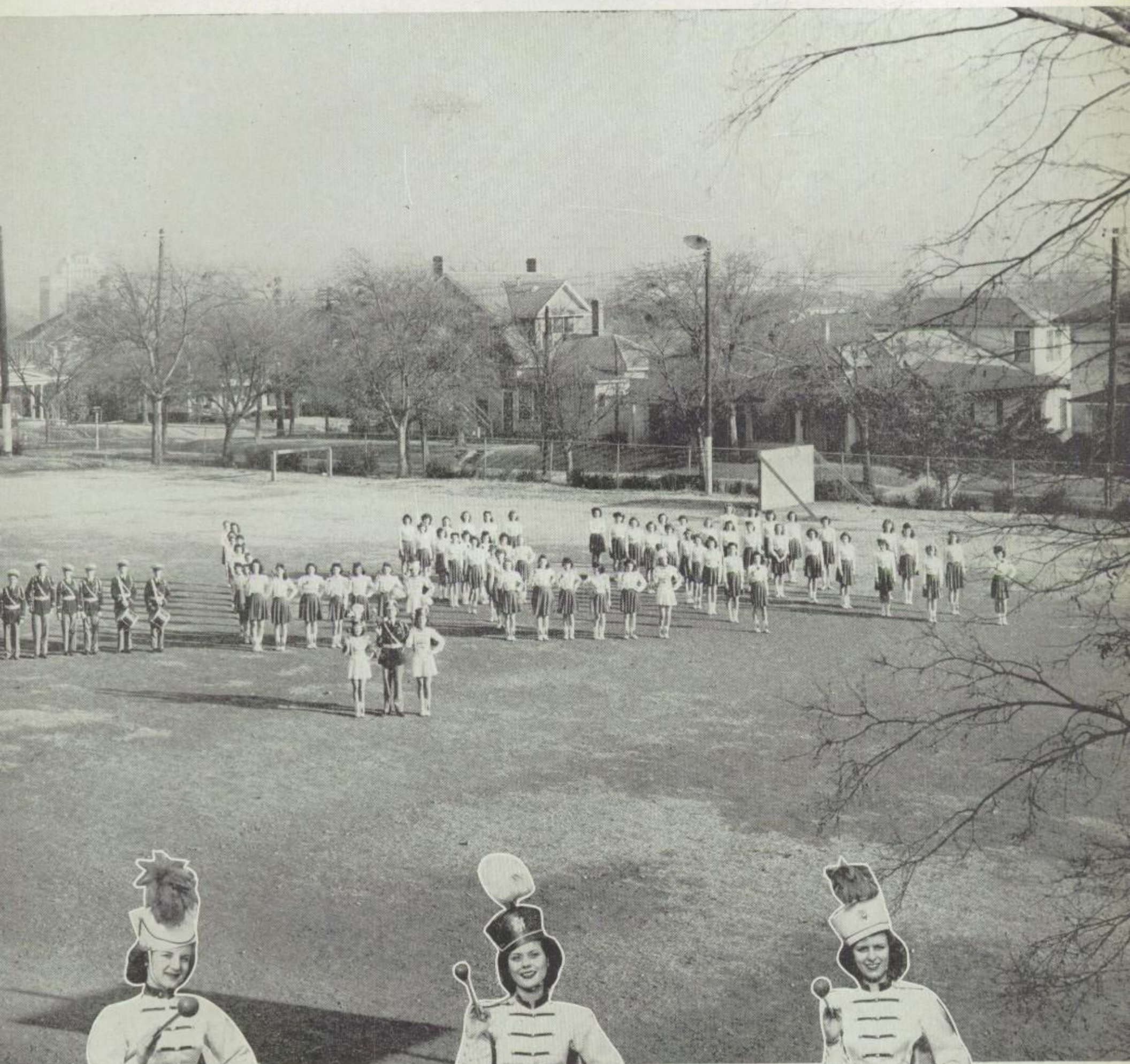
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MAJORETTES

Left to right—Sylvia, Bobbie, Norma, Della, Hannah Jo, Billie,
Fred, captain



BLUE BAND



BILLA



PEGGY



EDITH



YELL LEADERS

Left to Right

JACK DAVIS

J. W. MORRIS

BARBARA JOHNSON

DOLLIE JANE WOODALL

MILTON ELMS

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ELEANOR WALL



LEOPARDS

THE GAMES WE PLAYED

September 17—North Dallas . . .	0-19
September 25—Forest	12- 0
October 1—Woodrow Wilson . . .	2-13
October 7—Sunset	7-30
October 14—Tech	19-28
October 23—Woodrow Wilson . . .	6- 7
October 30—North Dallas . . .	0- 6
November 13—Sunset	0-35
November 20—Forest	13- 0
November 26—Tech	0-12



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First Row: James Hamilton, Tony Hamlin, James Stone, Oscar Mathews, Travis Pearson, Johnny Jones, John Cather, Warren Townsend, Don Thomas.
 Second Row: Bobby Behrens, Ernest Childress, Alex Pearce, Wilburn Hill, Dick Shaw, Bill Durrett, Gerald Bryant, Richard Avery, James Steele, Bill Dodson, Bob Carrell.
 Third Row: Rhea Nichols, Bill Gribble, Bill Simpson, Lindy Chandler, Sam Madderra, Harry La Grone, Edwin Harris, Lawrence Spray, Scott Keahey.



LETTERMEN

Top to bottom
Left

SCOTT KEAHEY
Guard

With his vicious charging and blocking, "Scottie" acquired his second letter for the blue and white. He was chosen by the Dallas High School coaches on the All-City team.

JAMES STONE
Back

Promoted from last year's scrub team, James proved an efficient substitute. He'll be a candidate for the starting line-up next year and one of the Leopard's three co-captains.

LAWRENCE SPRAY
End

After getting a slow start, "Spraygun" improved sufficiently to earn his letter in the last half of the season. He'll be back next year and should win a starting berth.

RICHARD AVERY
End

Three-year letterman, "Dusek" was chosen as the team's most valuable player and was unanimously chosen on the All-City team. He was co-captain last fall.

Right

BILL DURRETT
Center

Excelling in defensive assignments and down-field blocking, "Wild Bill" was a candidate for All-City honors until he broke his arm in the Woodrow game. He'll be co-captain next fall.

HARRY LA GRONE
End

"Sleepy" earned his first letter this year. His charging made him a valuable substitute and may win him a starting position next fall.

WALTER McCALLUM
Back

Excelling in broken field running and passing, "Walt" earned his initial letter this season and will be back again next year.

GERALD BRYANT
Back

Filling in at Beesley's position, "Moley" did a creditable job and should be one of the outstanding backs in the city next fall.

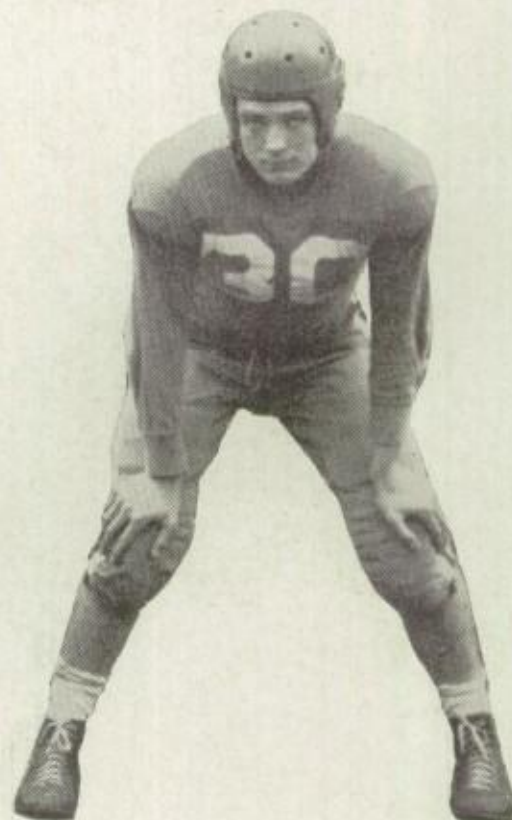
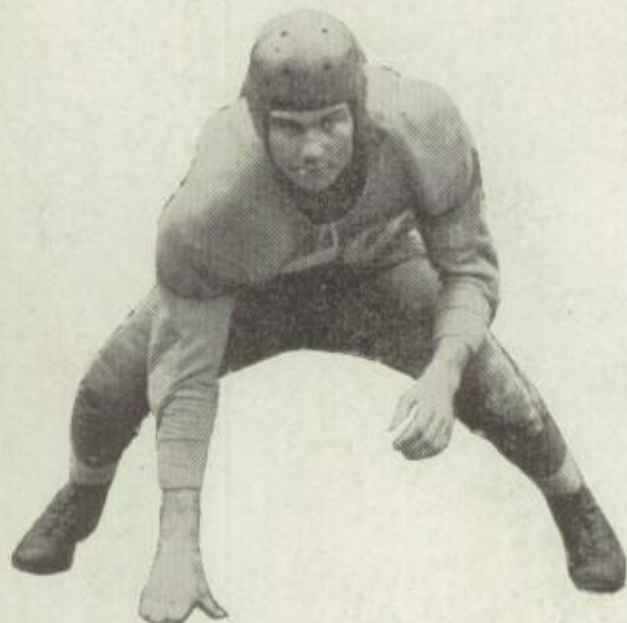
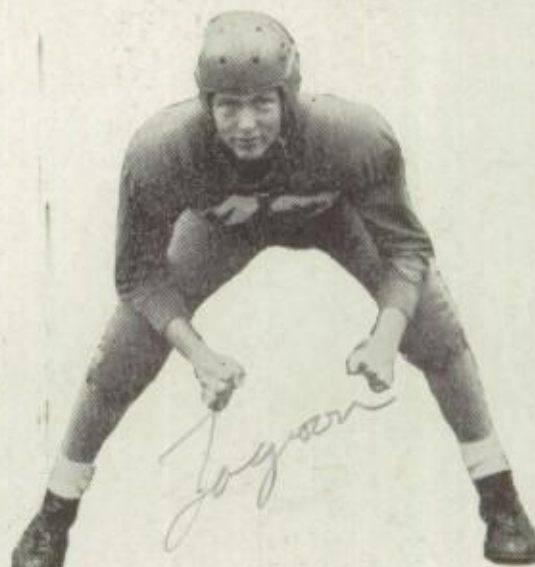
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CHARLES DAVIS
Back

A fleet runner, a good pass-receiver, track star, Charlie was a constant threat for the Leopard's opponents.

ROBERT ARGADINE
Back

A fast, hard-running back, Bob started every game to earn his initial letter. He was a constant ground-gainer and a good pass-receiver.



LETTERMEN

Left

RHEA NICHOLS
Back

One of the fastest backs in the city, "Nick" collected his first letter last year and has two years left to thrill the football fans of Adamson.

BILL GRIBBLE
Tackle

Rising from last year's scrub team, Bill proved a good all-round performer and earned a starting position in the latter half of the season.

TONY HAMLIN
Guard

With plenty of fight and pep, Tony earned his letter last fall after gaining a year's experience on the scrub team. He'll be back again next fall.

TRAVIS PEARSON
Back

Two-year letterman and co-captain, Travis was switched from guard to quarterback and proved an able blocker and signal caller. He'll be back as co-captain again next fall.

Right

BILL SIMPSON
Tackle

After starting in the first five games, big "Sabo" broke his finger in the Tech game and saw little service the latter half of the race. He'll be back again next fall.

EDWIN HARRIS
Back

Playing at his best when the going was difficult, hard-plunging "Bird" earned his position on the team, lettering his first year out.

JAMES STEELE
End

An all-round good end, "Rusty" earned his first letter last fall. He held his own on defense and capably executed his offensive assignments.

SAM MADDERRA
Guard

Playing hard every minute of the game, powerful Sam earned his second letter last fall. He handled responsible chores at any position on the line.

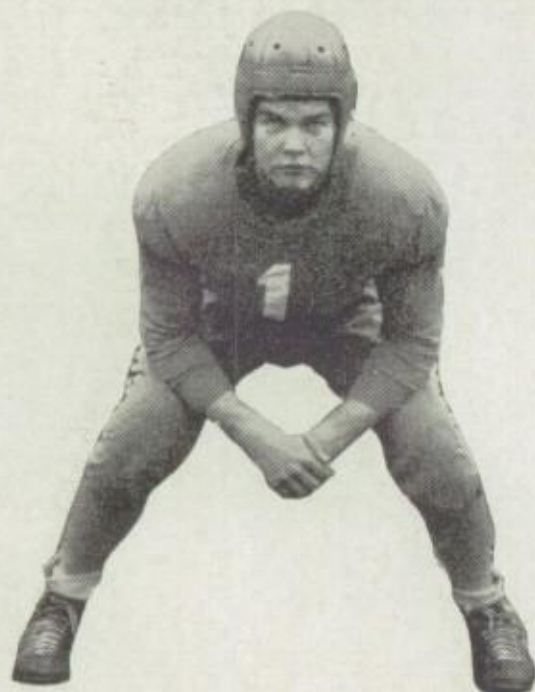
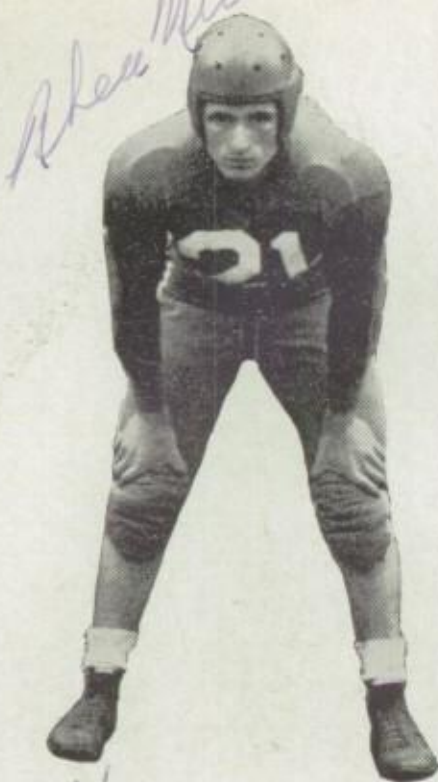
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BILLY JOE TATE
Tackle

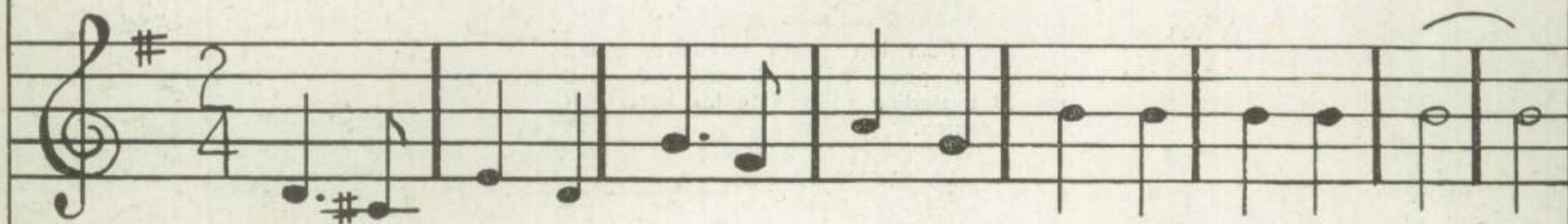
A steady performer throughout the entire race, "Big Red" should be a candidate for All-City honors in the "44" campaign.

OSCAR MATHEWS
Center

Playing his first season for the blue and white, "Red" earned his letter as substitute center. He'll be back next fall and probably will be changed to an end position.



ON OAK CLIFF HIGH



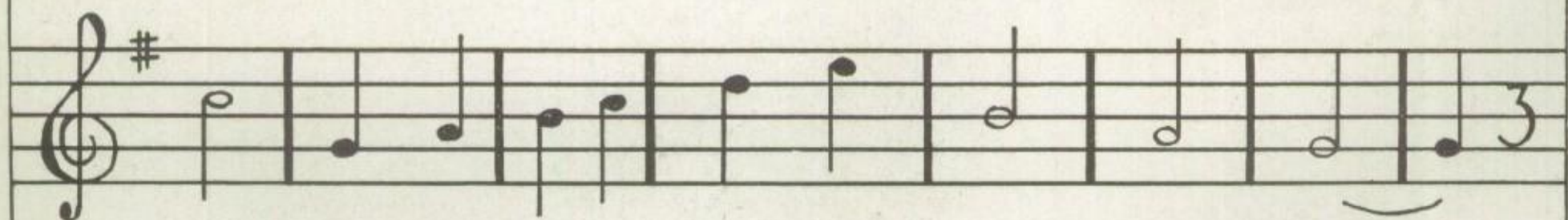
ON OAK CLIFF HI ON OAK CLIFF HI PLUNGE RIGHT THRU THAT LINE



THROW THE BALL A-ROUND THE END, A TOUCHDOWN SURE THIS TIME



ON OAK CLIFF HI ON OAK CLIFF HI FIGHT ON FOR YOUR FAME



FIGHT FEL-LAWS FIGHT AND WE WILL WIN THIS GAME

When the band breaks into the familiar strains of "On Oak Cliff High" opponents of Adamson know that the blue and white is on the march again. Many football heroes have received inspiration from it and all students, past and present, associate it with some of the most thrilling experiences of their school life. May it never be forgotten.



LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: Jack Knearem, Bobby Patton, Roy Rumsey, Jack Talbot, Bill Self, Amos North, Joe Parks, Tommy McMath.
 Second Row: Edwin Durham, Charles Morris, Rolfe Beaudry, Jimmy Lester, Kit Parsons, Johnny Otis, Donald Hooten, Jerry Moore, Charles Knight.
 Third Row: Charles Bice, Thomas Burgess, Vincent Beaudry, Woodrow Wilson, Roy Mason, Bill Sullivan, Delmer Bates, L. W. Jones.

LITTLE LEOPARDS

SCHEDULE

Adamson.....	6	Sunset	6
Adamson.....	13	Sunset	6
Adamson.....	6	Sunset	12
Adamson.....	6	Tech	20
Adamson.....	6	Forest	6
Adamson.....	12	Forest	0
Adamson.....	6	Forest	0
Adamson.....	12	Woodrow Wilson	19



W. E. SHERMAN, Coach

BASKETBALL

Beginning with no returning lettermen or squadmen, the highly inexperienced Leopards went through the season winning twenty victories out of thirty games played and finished fourth in the city series. They scored a total of 1,108 points to 870 for their opponents, and wound up the season by winning the trophy for first place in the Oak Cliff Y. M. C. A. Invitational Tournament. In the finals of the same contest they defeated Crozier Tech to win another trophy and individual awards for each of the players.

John Young

LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: Elzie Whitney, Jake Commander, Bobby Baker, Malchom Ogden, Jack Redding, Tommy Ivy, Harvy Hudson, Charles Holliday.
 Second Row: Mr. Sherman, Bill Anderson, Bob McGlasson, George Lovell, Arthur Jordon, Donald Hooten, Oscar Matthews.
 Third Row: Walter McCallum, Walter Paris, Elmer Elkins, Robert Clark, Leroy Howard, Bob Lovell, Evelyn Appleby, Robert Lied, Lindy Chandler.
 Fourth Row: Jimmy Kerr, Jack Taylor, Bill Gribble, Bill McCormick, Sam Ward, Richard O'Brien, John Young, Emmett Watson, Harold Classon.





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Sam

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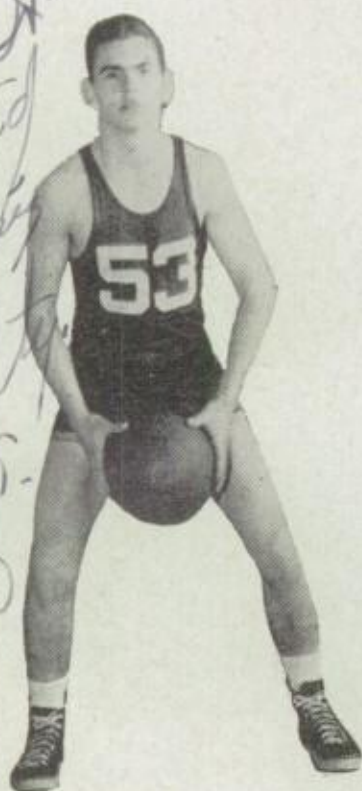
SECOND HALF

Woodrow Wilson	29
Adamson	31
Crozier Tech	31
Adamson	23
North Dallas	43
Adamson	26
Sunset	31
Adamson	20
Forest	26
Adamson	46

FIRST HALF

Woodrow Wilson	31
Adamson	29
Crozier Tech	37
Adamson	33
North Dallas	40
Adamson	34
Sunset	41
Adamson	15
Forest	20
Adamson	35

*The best of
every thing
to you left
love O.K.
Jusik*



Taylor



Jack



W. E. NOAH, Coach

TRACK

Pop Noah
Through sheer determination and fighting spirit, the Leopard tracksters upset the dope by winning, for the second consecutive year, the city championship.

Vernon Ratliff was the high scorer in the city meet in which he collected 15 of the teams 37 1/2 points by winning first place in the discus and shot. Rhea Nichols won first in the 880 and George Theis tied for first in the high jump.

In pre-season practice meets, the Blue and White won three of nine meets. In the regional meet, Adamson won second place by scoring 25 1/2 points. Ratliff was first in the shot and Surley second in the 880. Rolfe Beaudry lost first place in the mile by a mere one-tenth of a second!

At the state race in Austin, Rhea Nichols won first place in the 880-yard run and Vernon Ratliff placed in the shot and broad jump. Eight men lettered. Plenty of credit is due Pop Noah for coaching these boys through their very fine season.

LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: George Theis, Vernon Ratliff, Wayne Patty, Rhea Nichols, Rolfe Beaudry, Bob Simms, Forest Kavanaugh.
Second Row: Earl Richardson, Alex Pearce, Clyde Case, Billy Joe Tate, Kenneth Ratliff, Kenneth Latimer, Preston Day, Joe Parks, Keith Davis, Manager.
Third Row: Thomas Murphy, Maurice Wallace, J. R. Tucker, Raymond Eubanks, J. G. Pickett, Forest Farrar.



to a good guy that
I like a lot.

Rolfe Beaudry

Rolfe
Rhea Nichols



Billy Joe



Vernon
Ratliff

LETTERMEN

Clockwise

Rolfe Beaudry
Billy Joe Tate
Bob Simms
Wayne Patty
George Theis
Vernon Ratliff
Rhea Nichols

Not pictured
Kenneth Surley





W. W. HENSLEE, Coach

W. W. Henslee

BASEBALL

Winning their first three games of the season by defeating Woodrow Wilson, Forest and North Dallas in decisive manner the Leopards started off the 1944 season with a fine chance of repeating as city champions for the third consecutive season. However, title chances were shaken up when they were defeated by Sunset, 4-3. They went into a tie for first place by defeating Crozier Tech, but dropped back to second place when they were defeated by Woodrow Wilson. Winning over Sunset's Bisons 1-0 in their last game played before this printing, the Leopards have three remaining games to play to decide their standing in the 1944 city title race.

Three lettermen make up the strength of the 1944 squad. They are Jack Redding, Jack Lindsey and Robert Argadine. Lindsey is a two-year letterman. Both Lindsey and Argadine were selected on the mythical All-City team last season.

Probable lettermen as announced by Coach Henslee are as follows: Sam Ward, Walter McCallum, Kenneth Cason, Jack Lindsey, Robert Argadine, Jack Redding, Maurice Williams, Wilburn Hill, Wilmer Froese, James Steele, James Blair, Floyd Walker, Bobby Ramsey, Richard O'Brien and Buddy Nix, Manager.

"Deacon" Williams

LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: Wilmer Froese, Bob Ramsey, Maurice Williams, Kenneth Cason, Walter McCallum, James Blair, James Steele, Wilburn Hill, Sam Ward.
Second Row: Frank Garrison, Jack Redding, Richard O'Brien, Jack Lindsey, Floyd Walker, Robert Argadine, Bill Sullivan, Coach Henslee.
Third Row: James Blankenship, Archie Simms, Charles Holiday, Bobby Westmoreland, La'Tayne McClure, Jack Hart, Robert Lee, Arthur Jordan, Jake Commander.



Bill

GOLF TEAM



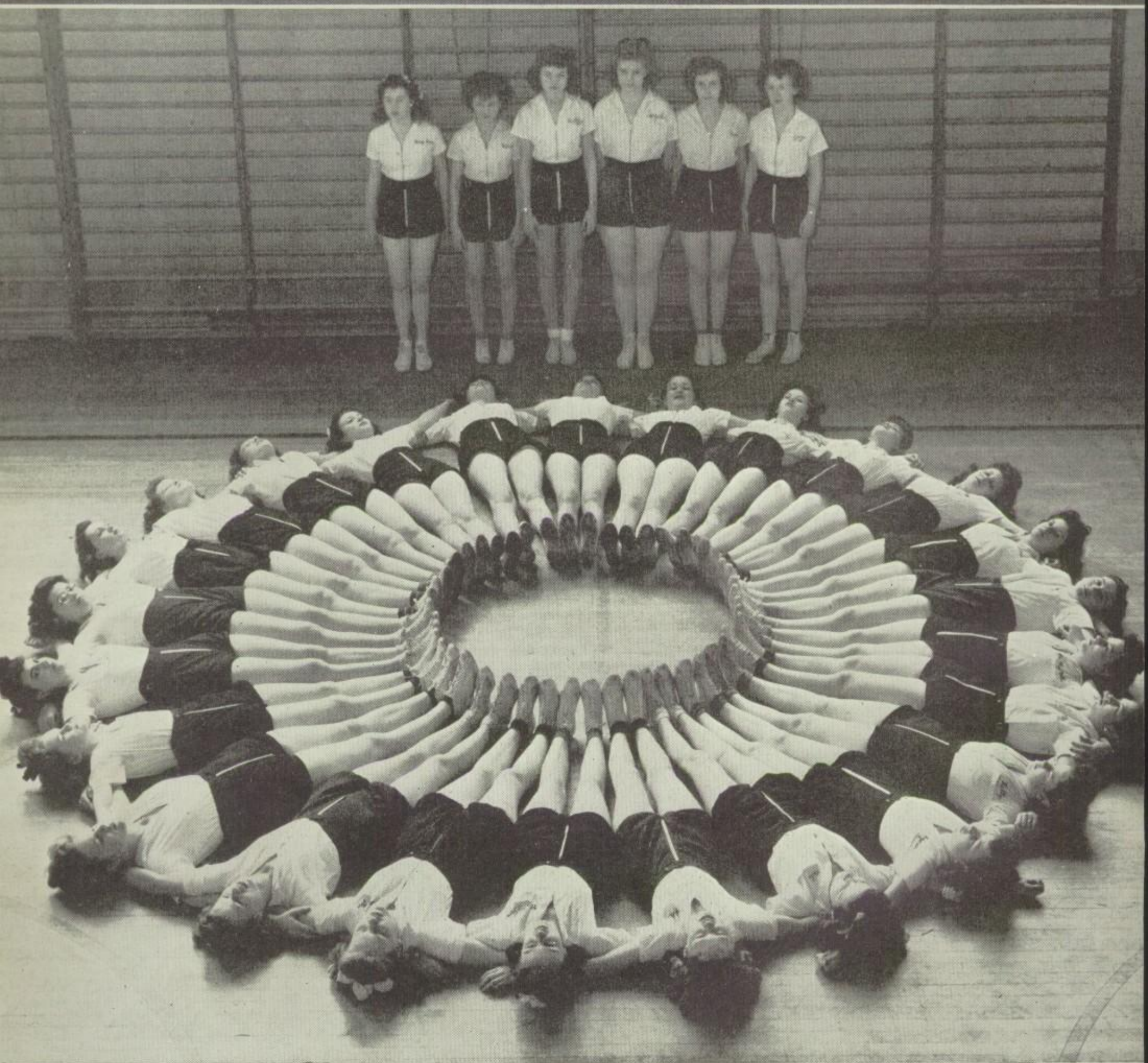
LEFT TO RIGHT
First Row: Sidney Smart, Claude Reed, Charles Lattimore.
Second Row: Bill Broughton, Harry Glover, L. C. Leftwich, Charles Rodgers.

TENNIS TEAM

Walt



LEFT TO RIGHT
Patti Burke, Sondra Oster, Doris Bushey, Milton Elms, Doloris Bushey, Jack Earnest, Mr. Smith, Emmett Watson, Mary Jon Holbrook, Bobby Sue Miller.



Girls Physical Education

DOWN, LEFT TO RIGHT

In the picture are the following girls: Christine Fullbright, Mildred Fletcher, Mildred Holtz, Billie Margaret Currie, Joe Lee Tabor, Marjorie Clark, Charline Biggs, Bebe Keysey, Wyllena Bryson, Mary McWilliams, Roberta Carlton, Georgia Ingram, Jacqueline Dillon, Jeanett Carter, Betty Hamm, Betty Short, Margaret Kimberlin, Barbara Purnell, Helen Bellew, Betty Harris, Betty Jo Vinson, Jamie Caldwell, Wanda Jones, Dorothy Grady, Betty Lou Garmon, Wilma Havins, Juanita Presson, Betty Lou Clifton, Betty Saurage, Dorothy Moon.



MILITARY

John



LT. COLONEL J. W. MORRIS
Regimental Commander

COLORS



MAJOR JEFFREY HORNEY
Regimental Executive Officer



LEFT TO RIGHT
J. R. Tucker, Chandler Hinckley, Tom McMullen, Richard Milke

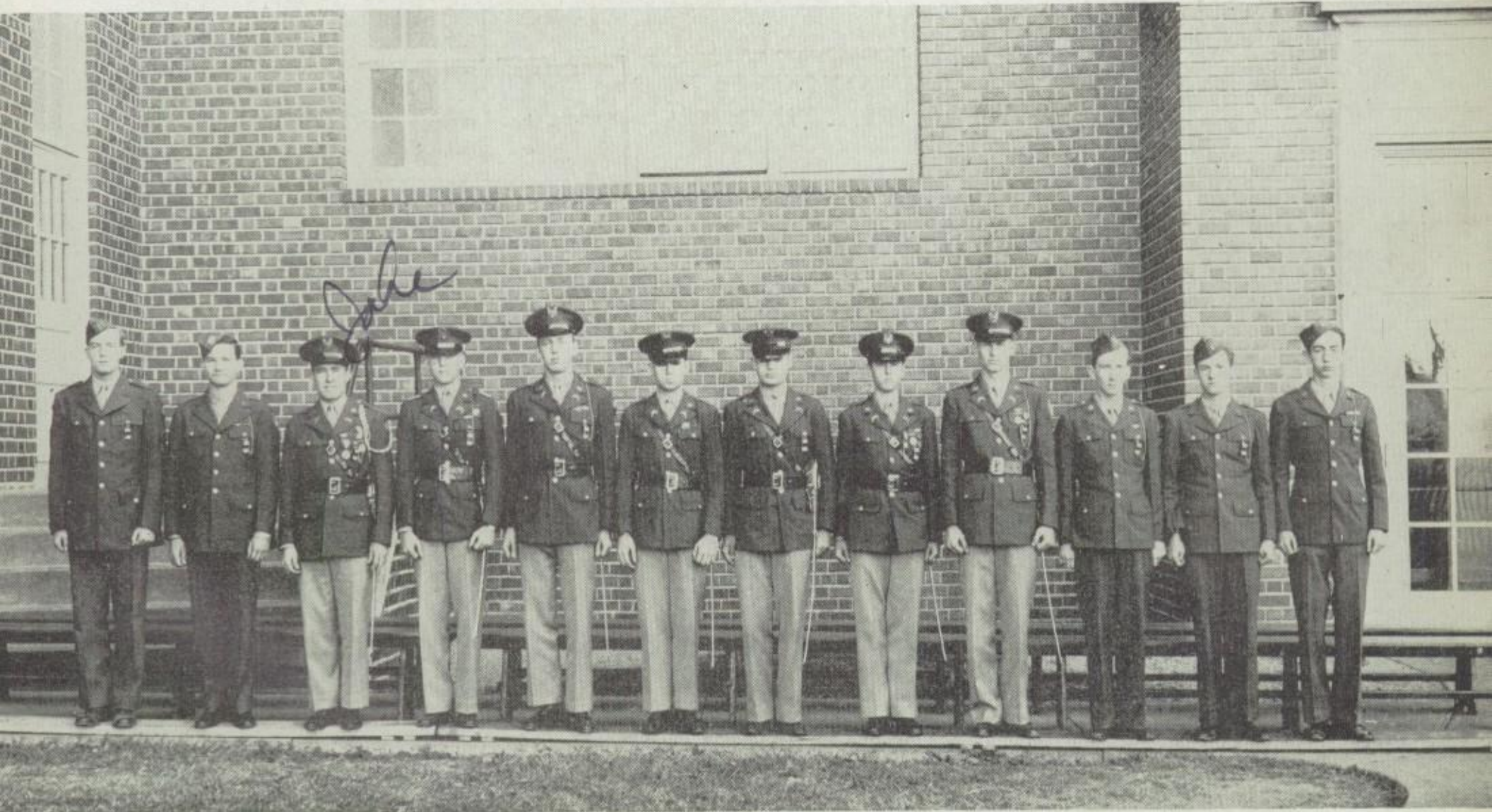


ALBERT KLASSEN
Captain Reserve

STAFF



DEWEY BRUMIT
Lt. Colonel Reserve



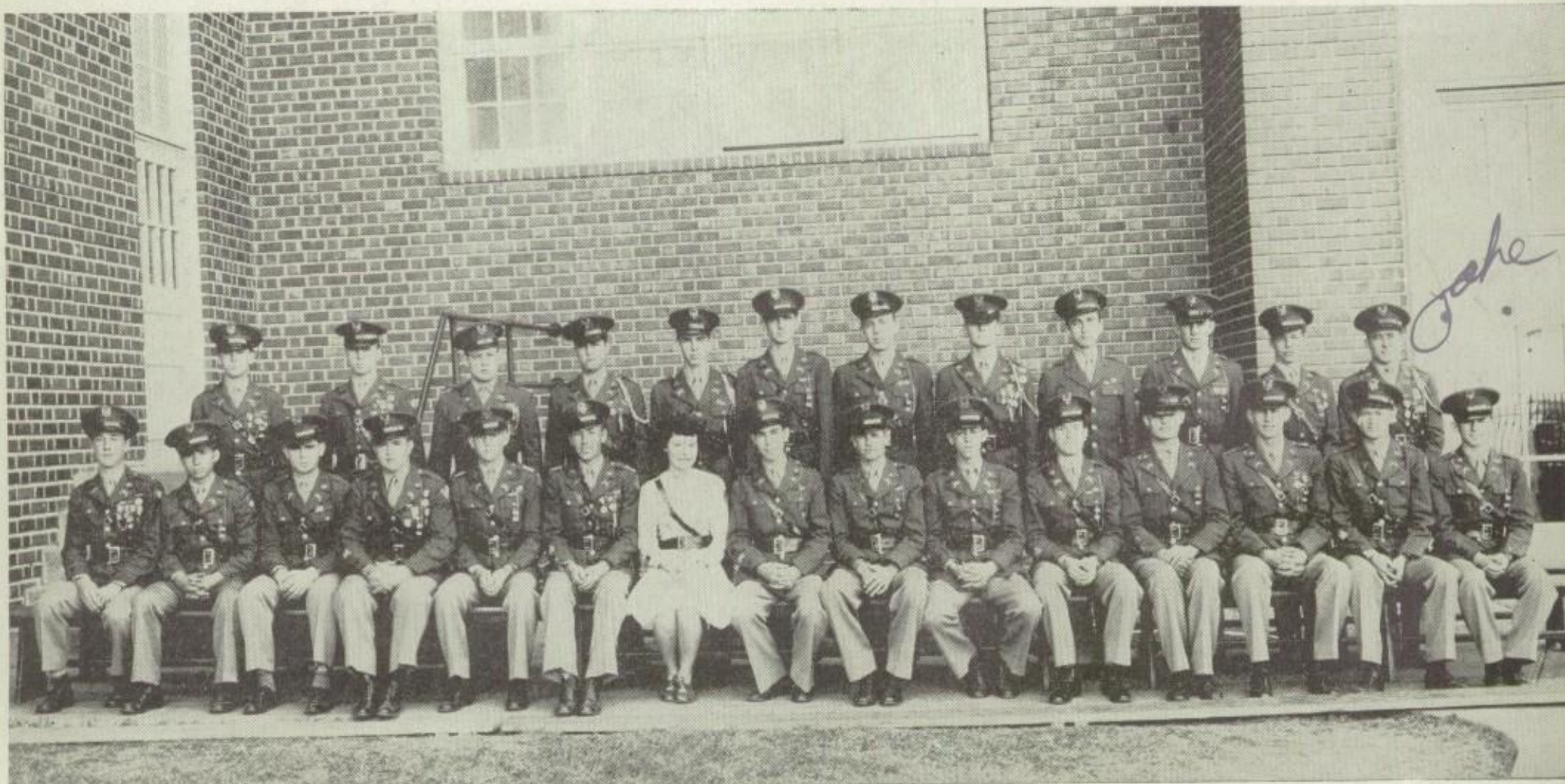
LEFT TO RIGHT
George Thies, Lewis Elam, J. W. Morris, Bob Blevins, Jeffrey Horney, Dewey Brumit, John Cather, Jack Watt, Albert Klassen, Don Mitchell,
Bobby Dan Taylor, Jimmie Lester.

RIFLE TEAM



LEFT TO RIGHT
First Row: Phil Jones, Billy Rankin, Tom Harper, Dewey Brumit, Elroy Archer, Edna Jo Williams, Hubert Penn, Scott Keahey, Charles Gaines, Loyd Fuller.
Second Row: John Maples, Warren Cunningham, Henry Boardman, Tommy Fox, James Campbell, Jeffrey Horney, George Theis, J. W. Morris.

OFFICERS' CLUB



LEFT TO RIGHT
First Row: 2nd Lt. Joe Adams, 1st Lt. Wendell Russell, Lt. Col. Res. Dewey Brumit, Capt. Tommy Fox, Capt. Bobby Blevins, Capt. Elroy Archer, Sponsor Florence Harmon, 2nd Lt. James Wall, 2nd Lt. Richard Newton, 2nd Lt. Jack Hyles, 1st Lt. Bernhard Schramm, Capt. John Cather, Capt. Res. Albert Klassen, 2nd Lt. Howard Butcher, 1st Lt. Gerald Polnock.
Second Row: 1st Lt. Jack Watt, 1st Lt. Gerald Powell, Capt. Scott Keahey, Capt. James Campbell, Capt. Charles Gaines, 1st Lt. Lawrence Jones, Major Jeffrey Horney, Capt. Alex Pearce, 1st Lt. Bob Robnett, 1st Lt. Hubert Penn, 2nd Lt. Bob O'Hara, Lt. Col. J. W. Morris.

COMPANY A

Commanding Officer

CAPTAIN ELROY ARCHER



*Lot of Luck
to a Swell
English classmate
Elroy Archer*



LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: James Bryant, Wilbur Thompson, Sammy Young, Bill Jones, Wilbert Tisch, Floyd Ewton.
 Second Row: Kenneth Cason, Don McCulley, Bert Allen, Elza Whitley, Glenn Ramey, Glen Flowers, James Higgins, James Wall, Elroy Archer, Florence Harman, Hubert Penn, Tommy Fox, Richard Howard, Raymond Geisert, C. B. McCaghren, Robert Carpenter, Forest Davis.
 Third Row: James Massengill, Bobby Behrns, Kyle Lievsay, Billy Rankin, Phil Jones, J. W. Miller, James Wiseman, Lloyd Kerr, Charles Parks, Gene Walther, Glenn Cootes, Don Smith, Jimmy Kerr, Homer Lawson, Harold George, Raymond Harrison, Billy Bob Steen, Hubert Burleson, Jesse Grayum.
 Fourth Row: Virgil Wright, Milton Davenport, Arthur Leyhe, John Phipps, Don King, Harold Henley, Billy Berlin, Howard Speer, Eddie Tolson, Bobby Ramsey, Dick Show, Jimmie King, Norman Depew, Gene Turner, Kenneth Ratliff, Charles Morris, Marvin Stark, Lawrence Spray.

Alex Pearce III



COMPANY B

Commanding Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT

CAPTAIN ALEX PEARCE, fall

CAPTAIN TOMMY FOX, spring



LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: George Cunyus, Edward Rhodes, James Mitchell, Billy Shaw.
 Second Row: Charles Dillingham, Robert Mulvany, Gerald Sutton, Wayne Farrar, John O'Neal, Billy Brister, Alex Pearce, Betty Jo Henry, Joe Adams, Gerald Polnack, Homer Finch, Milton Elms, Jack Davis, Sammy Pogue, J. E. Banks, Harry Bates.
 Third Row: Charles England, Ross Ellis, Benny Harris, Bill Cook, James Hitt, Joe Taylor, Billy Sullivan, James Sawey, Troy Berry, Delmer Bates, Clarence Reid, Howard Pollock, James Fears, Bill McCaskill, Billy Collins, Neal Mays, Billy Layfield, Jack Day.
 Fourth Row: David Gault, Wendell Baggett, Charles Rippey, George C. Haney, Jack Rosser, Elmer Elkins, Asa Holleman, J. W. Thames, Alfred Slater, Raymond Eubank, Billy Hale, John Standley, Henry Boardman, Bob Duff, Don Coke, Leslie Smith, Warren Cunningham, Mickey Watson.

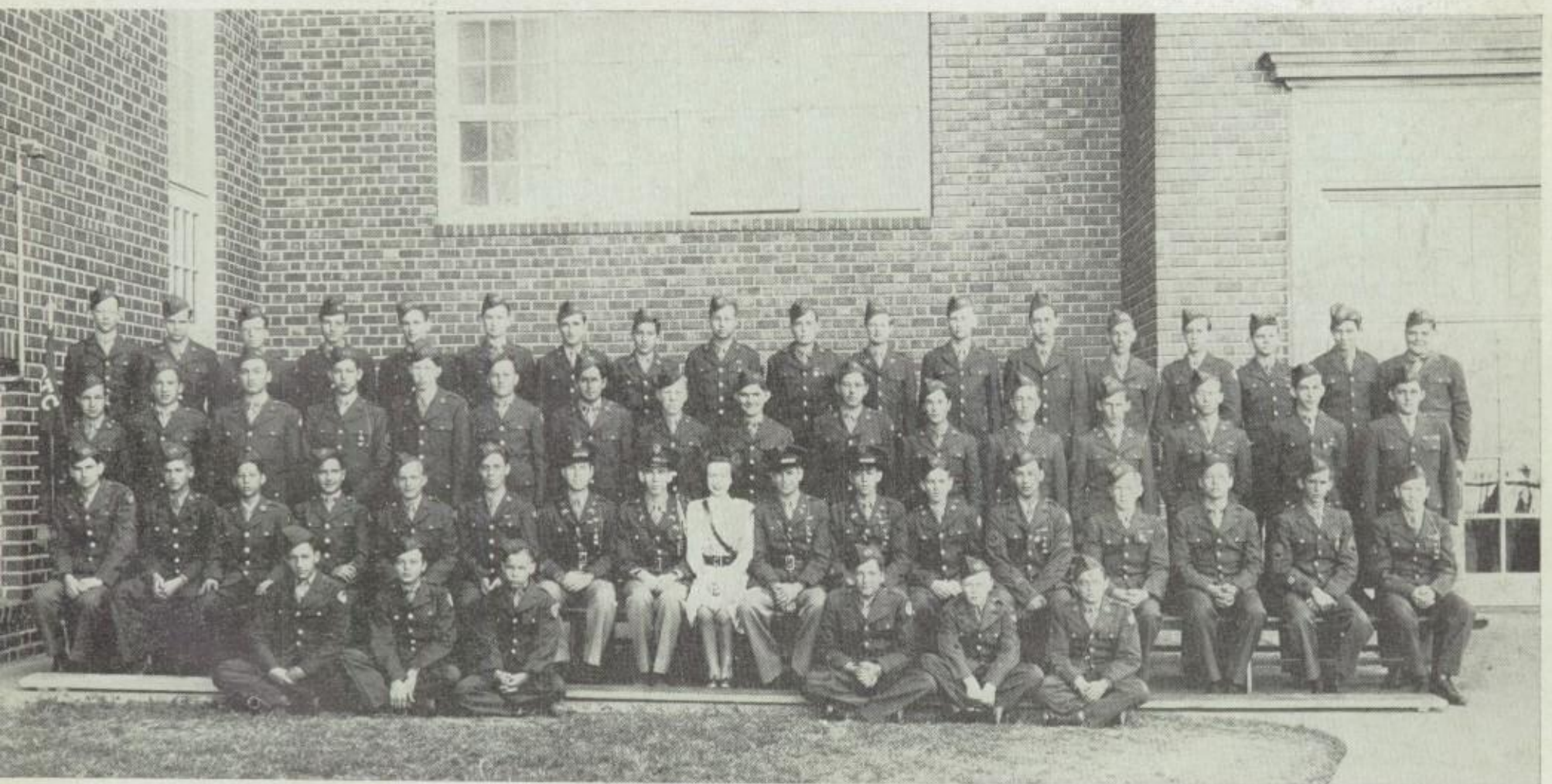
COMPANY C

Commanding Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT

CAPTAIN JAMES CAMPBELL, *spring*

CAPTAIN CHARLES GAINES, *fall*



LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: R. D. Lance, W. C. Fain, Clifford McCaghren, Sydney Smart, DeWitt Sturdivant, George Weatherford.
 Second Row: Mark Deering, Donald Clark, Ralph Coleman, Jack Roberts, Rob Rumsey, Jimmy McCormack, Bernhard Schramm, Charles Gaines, Louise Steeley, Richard Newton, Jack Hyles, Jack Hughes, Lloyd Fuller, Dennis Smart, Charles Morton, John Wheeler, Robert Keesee.
 Third Row: Levy Dean Arthur, Maurice Tunnell, John Prichard, Edward Armstrong, Edward Elrod, Harold Klases, William Fiorenza, Billy Kemp, Robert McCree, Joe Carvajal, Gladden Sedberry, John Ingram, Charles Locklear, Leslie McDonald, James Hale, Carl Younger.
 Fourth Row: Jess Epps, Raymond Grace, James Hamilton, Wayne Adams, Jerry Moore, Harold Whitfield, Myles Mimier, James Barker, Billy Vanlandingham, Bill Miller, Jack Fulbright, Louis Brown, Arnold Gregory, Robert Hefner, George Crouch, Cecil Neef, Jack Hart, Harry Helsley.



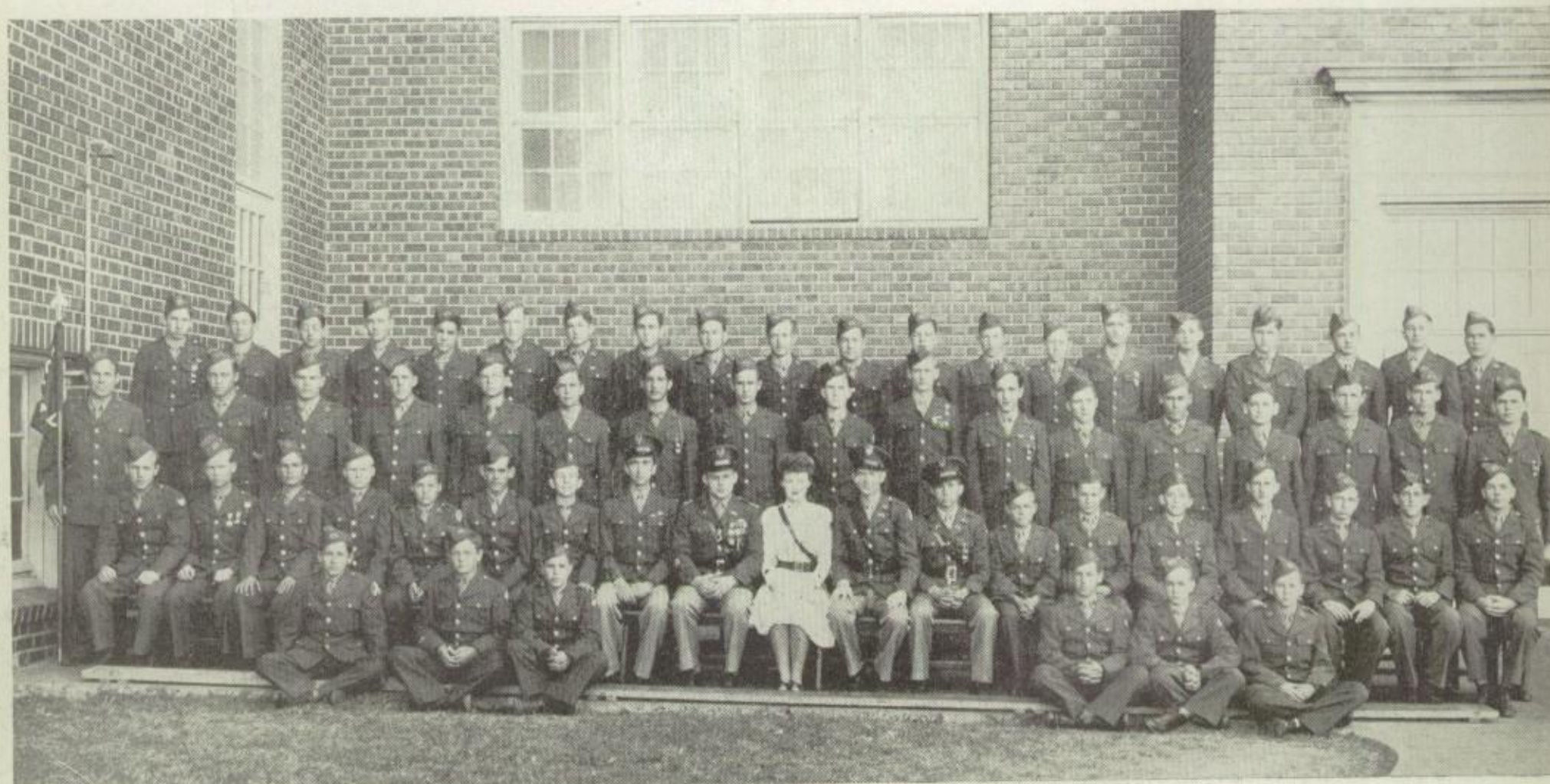
COMPANY D

Commanding Officers

CAPTAIN SCOTT KEAHEY, *fall*

NOT SHOWN

CAPTAIN ALEX PEARCE, *spring*



LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: Jean Ray, Johnny Edgar, Winfield Rosenberger, Kenneth Lawson, Tommy Blissitte, J. W. Nail.
 Second Row: Forrest Farrar, Jackie Hedge, Billy Windle, John O'Glee, Gilbert Geiger, Donald Hooten, Travis Armstrong, Bob Robnett, Scott Keahey, Pat Kelly, Howard Butcher, Wendell Russell, Roy Dean Richards, William Cole, Jack Basden, Homer Jennings, D. C. Moffitt, Charles Ginnings, Joe Cunningham.
 Third Row: H. C. Kidd, Fred Stringer, Isham Wilson, Hilton Davis, Howard Whitcomb, Billy Holland, Jerry Tunnell, J. R. Tucker, Louis Moore, James Maberry, Earl Richardson, Harold Binion, Thomas Burgess, James Harralson, Frank Tucker, John Jennings, Tom Harper.
 Fourth Row: J. B. Kerbow, Gene Heartsfield, Alfred Pellettier, Bobby Hardin, George Shanks, Milton Bates, Charles Alexander, Weldon Willingham, Bobby Ketron, Dean Quinn, James Edwards, Ernest Malone, Roy Smith, George Norcross, Bob Minick, Richard Milke, Warren Townsend, Ernest Childress, Morris Ragsdale, Tommy Childs.

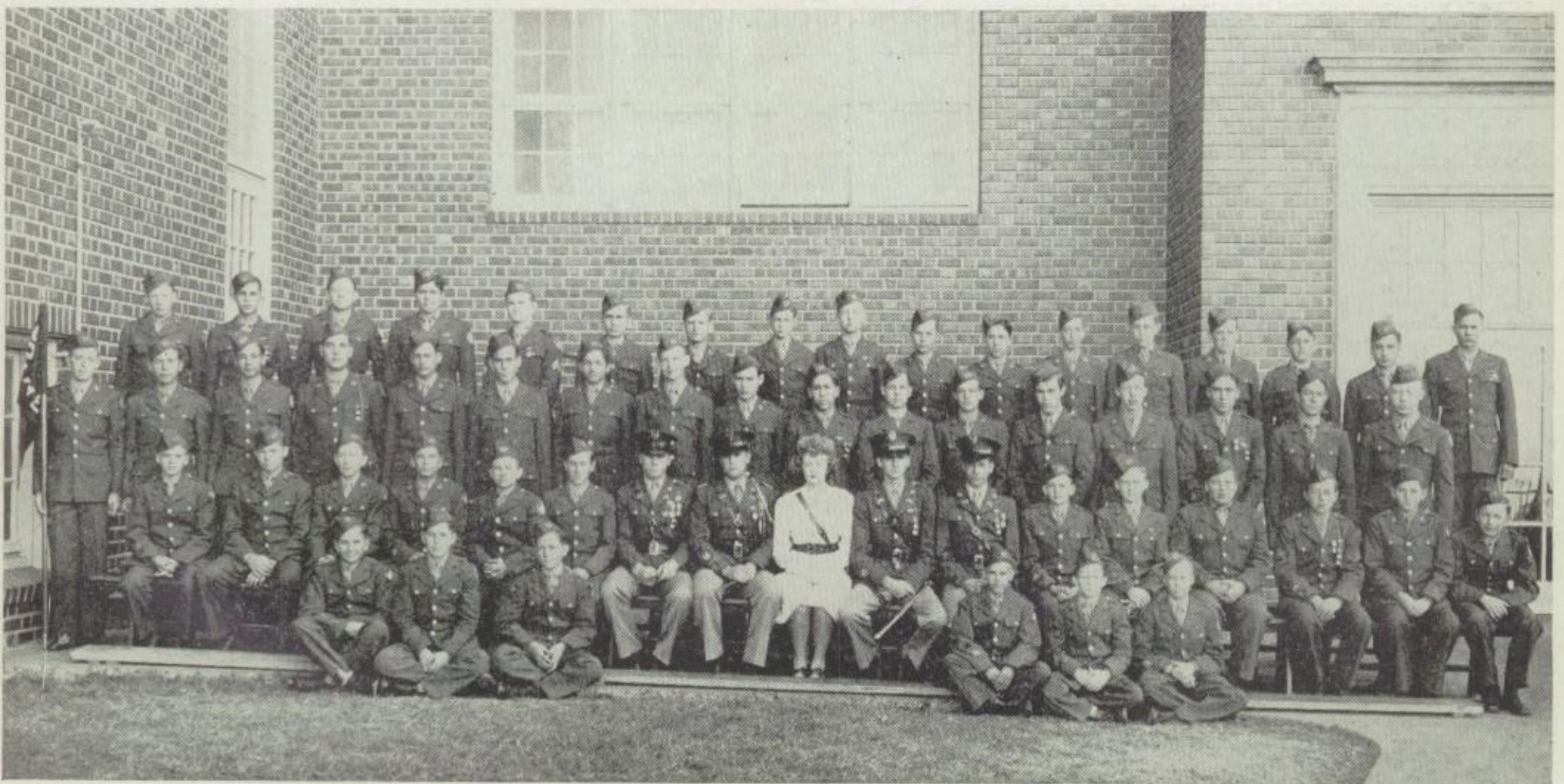
COMPANY E

Commanding Officers

FIRST LT. GERALD POWELL, *spring*

NOT SHOWN

CAPTAIN JAMES CAMPBELL, *fall*



LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: Ronald Baggett, Billy Wade, Eddie Slaten, Roland Conway, Lester Heibert, Clifford Booker.
 Second Row: Ray Reynolds, Bill Self, Tommy Barton, Harold Judd, Reveris Armstrong, Hershei Hightower, Gerald Powell, James Campbell, Jean Watson, Lawrence Jones, Bob O'Hara, Donald Hall, Thad Goodwyn, Frederick Goerdel, Grady Gider, Vandal Elrod, Jimmie Scott.
 Third Row: Bob McGlasson, Charles Bice, Charles Brice, Charles Houston, Richard Long, Wayne Brackett, Joe Oliver, Tommy Wilson, Gene Harper, David Landrum, Charles Rogers, Bill Broughton, Billy Glover, Bill Bailey, Gene Buck, C. D. Peterson, Peyton Furer.
 Fourth Row: Rudolph Fields, L. C. Jones, Bill Peak, Eddie Keiningham, Ullis Hair, Johnny Sleeth, David Scheeps, Billy Claunch, Worley Jones, Charles Johnston, Joe Gomez, Taylor Boyd, Tommy Williams, Paul Nichols, John Mullendore, Rudy Haas, Johnny Jones.



R. O. T. C. BAND

Commanding Officers

MAJOR FRED DAVIS, *fall*

NOT SHOWN

CAPTAIN JACK CLINE, *Spring*



LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row: William Hodges, Bob Farrar, Charles Lee, Charles Lattimore, Kenneth Commander, Jackie Cline, Fred Davis, Edna Jo Williams, Jack Earnest, Charles Maupin, Lindell James, Bobby Keyes, Henry Stafford, Harry Glover, Warren Loper, Claude Reed, Colonel Watkins.
Second Row: Milton Billingsley, Jackie Hitt, Ross Powell, Billy Wilson, Oscar Mathews, Bell Enochs, Bobby Hill, Charles Goff, Earl Barnett, Ralph Thurman, Bernice Akin, Ralph Tacker, Joe O'Connell, George Thurmond, John Maples.
Third Row: James Estes, Joe Pike, Billy Dee Jolly, Billy Bridgman, Chester Conway, Billy Thompson, Jimmy Stewart, James Fogleman, Bob Young, Tommy Russell, Don Minnick, Frank Evans, Leon Turner.

I REMEMBER

By

A SENIOR

September 13—"School days, school days, dear old golden rule days," that's what the song says. I'm not so sure; anyway, here they are and we'll make the best of them. Noticed some new faces among the faculty. Col. Watkins has taken over the music department. Mr. George Brown from Boude Storey is now guiding students in the field of physics. Mrs. Mary Carter and Miss Harriet Gibson are assisting Miss Graves. Then there's our new nurse, Miss Ivy, and the dietitian, Miss Tynes.

September 15—Classes are gradually getting straightened out. A few frantic 4A's and puzzled freshmen still rushing around and getting nowhere. Noses have been counted and statistics reveal there are about 200 less Adamsonites this year than last.

September 16—Ho, Humm—school isn't so bad—if you're a senior.

September 20—The Pep Squad is under the command of Peggy Render, Edith Province and Billa Stovall; Della Lou Sutton, Billie Jo Burke, Hannah Jo Parris, Sylvia Jenson, Bobbie Dinsmore and Norma Flood add that "feminine touch" to the Blue Band.

September 23—The 4A's show their good judgment by electing capable leaders: John Young, Scott Keahey, Alleen Sullivan, Ivy Fain and Betty Lou Hix.

September 24—Student Council begins its term of work with Jack Redding, president.

September 25—Thrilling game with Forest ended in 12-0 victory for the Leopards.

September 27—Eight pretty girls appeared today wearing the official uniform of R. O. T. C. sponsors. Betty Lou Garmon, Mary Lial Glascock, Louise Steele, Pat Kelly, Jean Watson and Edna Jo Williams.

October 1—Short, peppy, Dollie Jane Woodall elected to fill vacancy of Senior Cheer Leader. Dollie will add high flavor to the cheering which is led by J. W. Morris, Barbara Johnson, Jack Davis, Milton Elms and Eleanor Wall complete the group.

October 18—Was inspired by Col. Cohee, Chaplain of the Eighth Service Command, who challenged the high school students to be worthy of the sacrifices of the men at Bataan.

October 19—That vivacious Thespian, Pat Kelley, and that "Wanna Buy a Ticket?" man, Jimmy Swope, were chosen to lead the cast of the January class play.

October 20—Who minds rationing? We're getting a holiday because the patriotic minded faculty will be handing Book 4 to the Zolipolsels and the Stefancky's; the Smiths and the Jones's; to the whites and to the colored. That's America for you. Many nationalities, one people.

October 23—Leopards barely nosed out Woodrow Wilson 6-7. Our Band and Pep Squad put on a spectacular "between halves" performance.

November 8—Seen in hall: enthusiastic young ladies exclaiming about the wonderful time they had over the week-end at the Girl Reserves Tri-city Conference.

November 10—Students and faculty had the honor of hearing Colonel Hans Adamson, survivor of the Rickenbacker expedition. Sat on edge of the seat with tense excitement while he told about his experience of being adrift in the Pacific Ocean.

November 16—Enjoyed book week Assembly given by Mrs. Horn's Public Speaking class. Miss Rachael Clanton of the Oak Cliff Branch Library was our guest speaker. Nice speech.

November 20—Leopards escape finishing football race in the cellar by turning back the Lions 13-0. Yeal Leopards.

November 24—Enjoyed assembly "As America Sang," a story of our country, told by her music. Thanks to the music and public speaking departments.

November 28—Margaret Bohannon elected first Non-commissioned Officers sponsor.

December 3—Spent a merry evening seeing the very successful 4A comedy, "My Hearts in High." I shall be an actress! Maybe.

December 9—Went down town last night to do some Christmas shopping. Saw ten clowns helping the Salvation Army collect its "mile of dimes" by providing music and entertainment for the crowd. Learned this morning that they were Adamsonites—the Band boys.

December 13—Our penny parade is under way with a grand start.

December 14—Election day! Cast my vote for my favorites. Wonder whose candidates will win. Mine, I hope.

December 15—Fifteen proud upperclassmen took the pledge of the National Honor Society. Nice work.

December 17—The Christmas Cantata and pageant presented by the music and speech departments was the most impressive assembly so far this year. We were happy to learn that our penny parade netted \$200.00.

December 18—Goody! Today we begin two weeks Christmas vacation. Nearly everyone has a job to help out on the labor shortage. Think I must have one, too.

January 4—The National Honor Society began a war stamp selling campaign—members of the society will sell stamps and bonds in first period classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

January 18—Senior "Acorn" issued. Everyone reading that last will and the prophecy!

January 21—The 4A's came to school "all dressed up." Assembly included one-act play, "Who Murdered Who?"

January 28—4A's finished a gay week of social activity with the most thrilling of all events—graduation.

February 1—New classes, new schedules, new teachers, new officers—and new 4A's. We're really in the lead now.

February 8—Bob Blevins, Tommy Fox, Hannah Jo Parris, were elected leaders of June '44 class.

February 15—Margaret Bohannon became the third girl in Adamson's history to be elected president of student council; Travis Pearson, vice-president and Gerald Polnack, secretary.

New Acorn Staff announced today, Pat Hiebert and Jean Cullum are Co-editors.

February 20—National Honor Society war bond drive ended rather successfully—the grand total \$10,976. Am so glad to have a part in winning the war.

February 26—Attended opening of the U. S. S. Canteen at the Y. W. C. A. big time, big crowd, big fun.

March 1—Congratulations to the 1944 Cager team for coming out "on top" in the Y tournament.

March 3—Brotherhood week brought closer to home with talks by three Army chaplains, Catholic, Jew and Protestant. Chaplain Raymond P. Doll, Chaplain Gail Cleland, Chaplain A. A. Steinbeck. America is so wonderful. I hope my childish prejudices are all buried and gone.

March 11—Sadie Hawkins Dance last night—many students happy but tired after evening of Jiving.

March 15—Result of June Senior play tryouts announced. Carolyn Harris and Bob Blevins will take top honors with Dorothy Moon and Richard Newton in the supporting roles.

March 17—Saw new military sponsors today—all resplendent in white flannel and gold braid. Margaret Bohannon, Billa Stovall, Wanda Spain and Edith Province.

March 22—Three-day run of the Kiwanis Club's "Youth Center Follies." Who'll forge the all male ballet chorus consisting of seven handsome(?) Kiwanians.

March 31—Twenty-five members elected into Honor Society. As usual, enjoyed the assembly.

April 5—We get Thursday and Friday for Easter Holidays this year! Goody, goody!

April 12—Orchids should really go to Ruth Rimmer. She received another essay prize, \$10, for "Medical Science Fights at Home and Abroad." That's the third time! She won the Fred Florence scholarship for \$200 to S. M. U. for her "Thrift" essay and \$5 in war stamps for "Why the Youth Institute Was Important to Me." Why can't I do that?

April 13—Track team brought home first honors in city meet for second straight year. Pop's a great guy!

April 14—Pan American Day—Adamson Student Forum presented the assembly. I wish I knew all those flags.

April 18—Great news! Adamson won the Kiwanis Literary Trophy for the first time in history of school. We placed first in boys and girls debate, boys and girls extemporaneous speech and essay.

April 20—All seniors greeting each other with "Got your class cards?"

April 25—Saw some exes in the halls again today—a soldier, a sailor, a marine, shaking hands with faculty and friends. Ribbons, stars, bars and medals. That old Adamson spirit carries on! They seemed happy to be back. Hope they think we're doing our part, too.

April 28—The best senior play ever seen, at least so the June '44 class thought. The actors really threw themselves into the parts of "Don't Keep Him Waiting."

May 4—"Have you got your senior day date?" "Gee, I wish I had one with him!" . . . "Gee, I wish I had one" (period). Sounds familiar doesn't it?

May 5—Hurrah for Jack Earnest. Received word that he won state in extemporaneous speaking. The debaters entered finals today. Here's hoping!

May 6—News that Girls Debate team, Ruth Rimmer and Janie Tiepel, won first place in the state. Also heard that Rhea Nichols won first place in the 880-yard run in the state track meet. He was the only Dallas boy to win top honors.

May 7—Plans are being made for commencement, Baccalaureate Service, and Senior Day. It really is a wonderful feeling to know that you're a senior. Yet, it's hard to leave the good times behind.

May 8—This is good bye. The staff thanks all those who have helped us in our trials. An annual, any time, is real work but in the chaos of war, it sometimes is a terrible burden. We have had fun, though and if our fellow students like it, we are happy—So long, pals—

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